

## GRIFFITH JOHN the EMIGRATE

In or near Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Wales, in the year 1683 was born to John & Elinor Philipps a son named Griffith. According to papers found in the West Chester Historical Society he was the 2nd of 6 issue: Samuel, John, Robert, Sarah & Thomas (Merton). The Merle Huff Papers state that there was another son Daniel, but that is the only place this writer has ever seen that.

Nothing is known of his early life. In Haverfordwest there is a place called Hotel Mariner which was built in the 1650s-we stayed there. I had such a good feeling thinking that Griffith had most certainly seen this building & perhaps had even been in it when he was young.

There has been some speculation as to why the brothers left their home & migrated to the colonies. A relation told me that he had heard that Griffith was a widower & needed a change - why would Samuel & his wife come if that was the reason? Another told me that he heard that Griffith owed a tin mine in Wales & got into some sort of trouble & had to leave - the government then took over the tin mine. We checked this story while in Wales & England & were told that there never were any tin mines in Wales - they were all in the Cornish section of England. There was tin factories or mills in Wales; Wales in the late 1600s was the scene of considerable religious activity. The Quaker leader, George Fox, visited there in 1657 & his preaching gained many converts. The movement caused controversy & religious oppression cause many of the Welsh converts to decide to emigrate to the colonies. This, I feel sure, was the reason our ancestor came to these shores. Furthermore I feel that they used the old Welsh custom of name changing so as not to embarrass or cause undue trouble for their family they left behind.

Griffith, with his brother Samuel & Samuel's wife, Margaret took passage from Wales (probably from Haverfordwest as the tide used to come back that far & in those days it was quite a busy port) Dec., 1708. Arrived in Philadelphia on 11 Feb., 1709. It has been reported that the trip was long & hard as they sailed through some bad weather that held them back, causing them to run out of food & fresh water. Upon landing the trio went to Goshen which was known as the Welsh Barony & seemed to have been a Quaker Settlement.

Nothing was recorded about Griffith until around 1714 when he & Ann Williams requested permission to marry at their Monthly Meeting. It should be noted here that Griffith was then 31 & Ann was 14! The customary investigations were made by the appointed members to be sure each was acceptable for this marriage. The approval was given, however it was stressed that hopefully most young girls would not rush into wedlock at such an early age. On 23 July, 1714 Griffith & Ann were married. It must have been a happy, successful union for they were married 64 years & became the parents of 12 children.

Ann was b. 1700, the d/o Robert & Gwen Williams. Ann's father, Robert, who was known as "King of Goshen", was born in Wales in 1647. He married Gwen Cadawallader in the colonies 9 Apr., 1691. Robert died 1734. Gwen's parents were John & Sarah (Roberts) Cadawallader.

About 1715 under the auspices of David Lloyd, the Keeper of the Great Seal, Uwchlan Twp. was settled & Griffith was one of the first to purchase farmland there. He referred to his property as a plantation. In 1765 the valuation of Griffith John's property listed: 120 acres with buildings; 10 acres of woodland; 2 horses & 2 cows.

It has been written of Griffith that "he became a prominent minister of his sect. He stood well in his church & after his death a testimony relating to him was published by his Monthly Meeting. He lived in great simplicity & plainness & was a lover of peace & labored to promote good feeling among his neighbors. At the advanced age of 90 he was still a constant attendant at his Church, having been a minister there for over 70 years." He died 29 May, 1778, age 95. Ann died 13 Jan., 1782.

Perhaps I should mention here that this writer found in one place a story that the parents of our ancestor came over here to the colonies & settled in a different township from the brothers. This writer does not accept this story for nowhere has there been recorded that any member of our family was in that township. One must realize that the name of John was a fairly common one in Wales & so many who used the old Welsh custom of name changing came here as John folks. There was another Griffith John who had arrived here about the same time as our Griffith, settled in another township & also raised a large family. Many places I have found that others doing research had gotten the two families mixed up. Hence those parents were from another John family.

CHART 1  
Descendants of Griffith and Ann (Williams) John through Three Generations  
 Second Generation                      Third Generation                      Fourth Generation

John

1. Ann 1715-1790  
M. John Benson
2. Rachel 1717-1760  
M. James Benson

John

13. Sarah 1744-1825  
M. Edward Jones

Jones

36. Rachel 1793-1844  
M. Christopher Marks

John

37. Amy 1787-1817  
M. Aden Morlan
38. Abner 1789-1830  
M. Hannah Reeder
39. Rachel 1791-1879  
M. David Davis
40. Benjamin 1793-1827  
M. Hannah Winder
41. Sarah 1795-1877  
M. John Cobourn
42. Nathan 1799-1895  
M. Sarah Hinckman

Garretson

43. Joseph 1801-1876  
M. Elizabeth Kirk
44. Jesse 1804-1854  
M. Maria Donaldson

Davis

16. Robert  
M. Hannah Reed

Davis

45. Hiram 1812-1868  
M. Mary Bowen (Bowers)

John

17. Joseph 1750-1843  
M. Mary Bonine  
M. Martha Walton

John

46. Hannah 1786-1868  
M. Nathan Heacock
47. Rebecca 1790-  
M. Isaac Griffith  
M. William McGirr
48. Joseph 1798-1871  
M. Elizabeth Robinett
49. Josiah 1800-1876  
M. Albina Graves

Hewitt

50. Abel 1779-1823  
M. Rachel Dingle

18. Ann 1758-  
M. Jonathan Hewitt

3. Joshua 1721-1798  
M. Rachel Davis

4. Hannah 1723-1804  
M. John Davis

5. Jane 1725-1795  
M. Enoch Meredith

6. Abel 1727-1801  
M. Mary Fisher



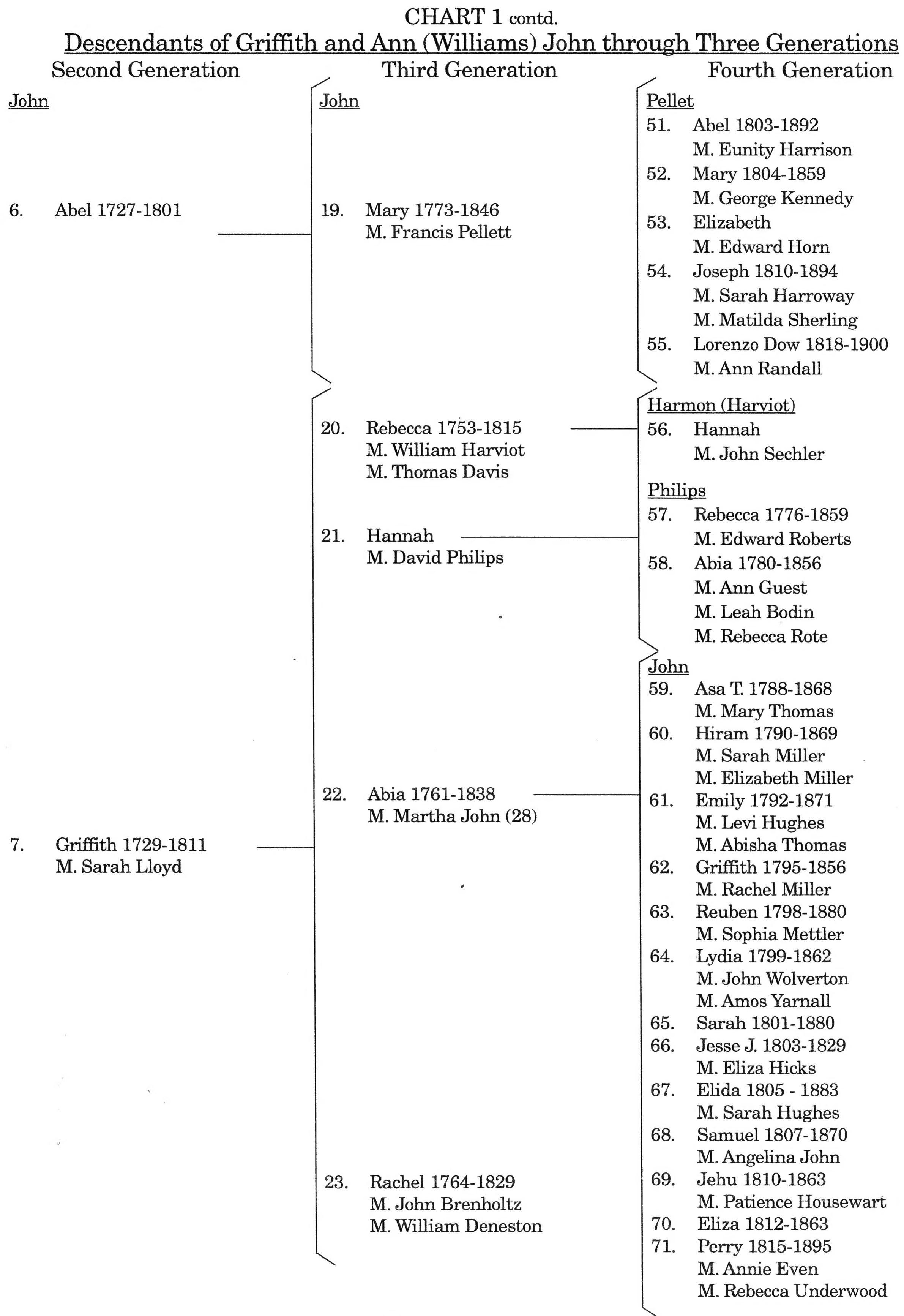
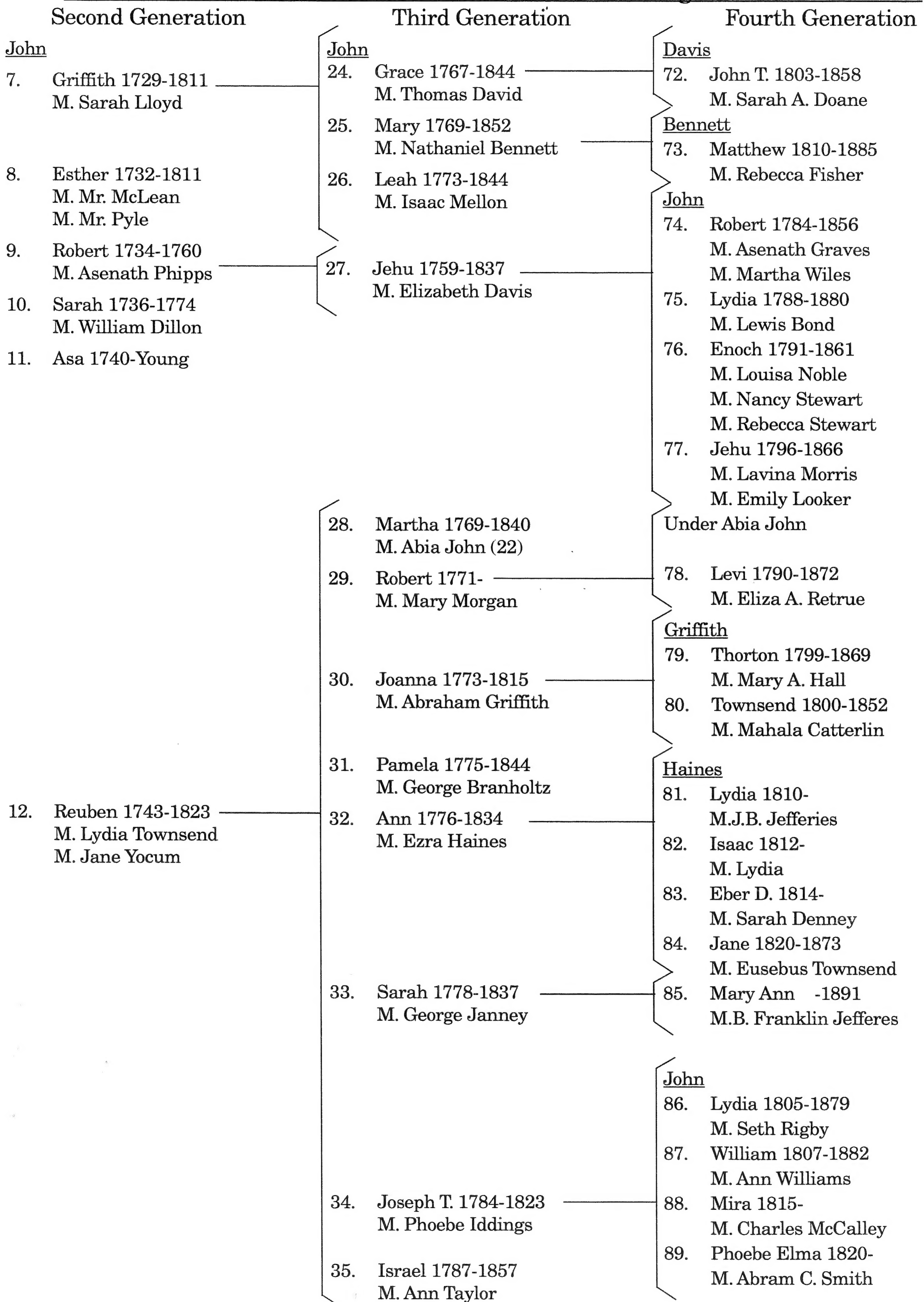




CHART 1 contd.

Descendants of Griffith and Ann (Williams) John through Three Generations



## ISSUE OF GRIFFITH AND ANN (WILLIAMS) JOHN

#1 ANN was born Saturday 3 October, 1715 in Uwchlan Township, Chester Co., Pa. She married John Benson in 1739. He was the s/o Robert and Jane Benson and his father had been one of the pioneers of the Uwchlan District. Ann died 2 December, 1790. It is known that they had a son named Joshua, but no other facts have been found.

S&R: Manila folder at the Chester Historical Society; D.D. John's records at Swarthmore Genealogical Library.

#2 RACHEL was born 20 February, 1717 (OS) and died 11 September, 1760. She married James Benson in 1742. He was a brother of Ann's husband John. They had 4 issue: James, Benjamin, Jonathan, and Ann. Benjamin was born 1749 and died 1812 - he married Hannah Allison. It is known that he joined the Uwchlan Meeting in 1783, but that is all that has been found.

The Ohio Census of 1820 list a Benjamin and a James Benson who might well be our family, but no connection has been found to date. S&R: Manila folder at the Chester H.S.; D.D. John's records.

#3 JOSHUA was born 31 January, 1721 on Friday. He died 5 April, 1798. Married Rachel Davis 10 March, 1745. Rachel was born 10 Feb., 1720, d/o John and Elizabeth Davis. She died 7 June, 1798. Joshua and Rachel left the Uwchlan area and went westward to York Co., Pa. where he had a plantation. Joshua made his Will on the 3rd month in the year 1796 and in it he willed most of his estate to Rachel, naming his son-in-law Cornelius Garretson and a friend as executors of his estate. Rachel made a Will on the 4th month, 1798, just 2 months before her death. They had 10 issue: Sarah (13), Elizabeth, Isabella, Sibella, Griffith (14), Abner, Rachel, Isaiah, Hannah (15), and Ann.

ELIZABETH was born 15 August, 1749-she married a Mr. Jones in York Co.

ISABELLA, was born 3 August, 1750-she married William Cooper 25 June, 1778. In Clark John's book of the John Family he gave the name of Sibilla as the 4th issue, but this writer has never found any mention of her. He listed her birth as 3 August, 1753.

ABNER was born 22 August, 1757, but he only lived until 8 July, 1758.

RACHEL was born 22 June, 1759 and died 14 August, 1843 in York.

ISAAH was born 12 July, 1761 and died 12 July, 1837 in New Garden, Ohio. He married Martha (d/o William and Ann (Garretson) Griest) at the Huntington M.M. in Adams Co., Pa.

ANN was born 7 August, 1765 and died 16 November, 1828. Neither Rachel nor Ann had married.

S&R: Manila folder at Chester H.S.; D.D. John Wills found in York Co. Court House, York, Pa. Clark John's book.

#4 HANNAH was born Tuesday 19 Jan., 1723. She died about 1803. Married John Davis 1743. He was s/o John and Elizabeth Davis of Uwchlan. They had 9-issue: Joshua, Edward, Jacob, Ann, Daniel, Elizabeth, Robert (16), Jane and Hannah. Very little has been found about this family. Jane married John Thomas and Hannah married Morgan Jones. S&R: Manila folder at Chester H.S.; D.D. John's records.



#5 JANE was b. Monday 5 Feb., 1725 (OS). She d. Monday 1 Sept., 1795. Jane m. Enoch Meredith 15 Jan., 1753. Enoch was b. 18 June, 1728 and d. 28 Nov., 1807. His mother, Grace, was a sister of Jane's mother, Ann. His father was John Meredith. They had 9 issue; James b. 10 Oct., 1753, d. 13 Feb., 1838; Elizabeth b. 30 April, 1755, d. 22 Aug., 1759; John b. 21 Mar., 1757, d. 29 Aug., 1759; Hannah b. 2 Jan., 1759; Ezra b. 5 Nov., 1760; Abel b. 8 Aug., 1762, d. 11 Aug., 1825; Enoch b. 18 Jan., 1766, d. 3 Nov., 1769; Jane b. 26 Nov., 1767; Thomas b. 29 Oct., 1770. It is believed that some of this family moved to Maryland, in or near Baltimore.

S&R: Manila folder found in Chester H.S.; D.D. John's records.

#6 ABEL was b. Friday 22 July, 1727 (OS). He d. 8 Sept., 1801. Abel M. Mary Fisher 8 Oct., 1755. Mary, d/o Thomas and Elizabeth (Huntly) Fisher, was from Chester Co., Pa. Abel and Mary left Uwchlan, and like Joshua, went westward. They were in Adams Co., Pa. from 1777 to 1780. By 1800 they lived in Washington Co., Pa. They had 5 issue: Joseph (17), Ann (18), Robert, Mary (19), and Elizabeth.

ROBERT was b. 26 Mar., 1763.

ELIZABETH m. Henry Mills. Abel's Will, found in the Washington Co. Court House read, in part- To Mary, beloved wife: "1 horse, saddle and bridle and 1 cow with all my household furniture and printed books and 100 pounds to her own proper use forever." He also ordered 100 pounds to be put to use and said wife to draw interest during her life, after which he bequeath the principle to son Joseph. "I, having given my son Joseph something of consideration for which he is to furnish my wife after my death, agreeable to an article dated the 29th day of the 1st month 1801 with a convenient (?) house and garden, a sufficient quantity of firewood cut and hauled near her door, sow for her half bushel of flaxseed, keep her 1 horse and 1 cow, give her 20 bushels of wheat, 8 bushels of corn, 6 bushels of potatoes, 3 bushels turnips, 100 pounds of pork, 30 pounds of beef, 8 pounds tallow, 4 pounds of lard, 4 pounds of wool, 1/3 of the fruit and 1/3 of the fowls and eggs. - all of which he was to give her yearly and every year during her life. Ann received 150 pounds to be paid 4 years after Abel's death. Elizabeth received the same. Mary received 150 pounds to be paid 6 years after Abel's death. Joseph was to receive the "remainder of the estate in every place and wherever found." At the bottom of the Will there is a statement by Mary, to the extent that she had read the Will and she was completely satisfied with everything said therein. The Will was dated 8 Dec., 1801

S&R: Manila folder found in Chester Co. H.D.; D.D. John's records, records found in the York Co., Historical Society and the Washington Co., Historical Society and their Court House.

#7 GRIFFITH, JR. was b. 26 Aug., 1729 (OS). He m. Sarah Lloyd 13 May, 1752. Sarah, d/o Humphrey and Hannah Lloyd, was b. Thursday 25 Sept., 1728 and d. at 12:04 24 June, 1796. Griffith spent his early years helping on the farm. He got an education in the school near them and stayed on with his parents after he was grown, helping them in their old age. As a result he inherited his parents plantation and the main house. It must have been a fairly large house to hold all the family - Griffith and Ann had their last child in 1743 and Griffith and Sarah had their first in 1753. They had 9 issue, the last being born in 1773 and Griffith and Ann had 7 children still living at home when young Griffith was married!



Griffith and Sarah had 9 issue: Rebecca (20), Asa, Hannah (21), Mary, Abia (22), Rachel (23), Grace (24), Mary (25), and Leah (26).

ASA was b. 21 Jan., 1755 and d. of small pox 2 Aug., 1758.

MARY first one, was b. 2 Oct., 1759 and d. 29 May, 1767 of mortification in the left foot. A John Lloyd (it is presumed that he was a brother to Sarah) willed 127 acres of land in Northumberland Co., Pa. to Griffith and his son Abia. Son Abia and his family moved to this land in 1795. On 13 June, 1796 Sarah was struck with palsy and she lost the use of tongue, hand, and right foot. She remained speechless until her death. About a year after her death, Griffith sold the plantation and moved up to Northumberland Co. to live with Abia and his family. He d. 21 Aug., 1811 and is buried in Roaring Creek Burial Grounds, Columbia Co., Pa. S&R: Manila folder from Chester H.S.; D.D. John's records, History of Northumberland Co. by Herbert C. Bell. Henry Deemer.

#8 ESTHER was b. Friday 3 Mar., 1732 (OS) and d. 21 Aug., 1811. She was disowned by the M.M. House in 1765, which was the year she had married a Mr. McLean. The only other fact found about Esther is that she did have a second marriage to a Mr. Pyle.

S&R: Manila folder from Chester H.S.; D.D. John records.

#9 Robert was b. Sunday 22 July, 1734. He m. Asenath Phipps 21 Jan., 1760. His marriage was not recorded in his father's Bible and he was disowned by the Uwchlan M.M. for being married before a magistrate.

Asenath was the d/o Nathan Phipps who was the s/o Joseph Phipps. Joseph came to the Colonies with William Penn in 1682 and he represented Chester Co. in the First Assembly held in Philadelphia in 1688. He was a bosom friend of William Penn and was with him at the Great Treaty with the Indians under the Elm Tree. In Benjamin West's famous picture of the scene he, Joseph Phipps, is represented as standing by the side of Mr. Penn. Asenath's mother, whose name is not known, died at the age of 104 years old near Philadelphia. She was a little Welsh woman and it is said that she had walked 4 miles a short time before her death. Robert d. 7 Sept., 1760, about 3 months before his son, Jehu (27) was born. A grand daughter, Marie John Hitts, was quoted as saying her grandmother, Elizabeth, wife of Jehu, said that Jehu's father, Robert, took a severe cold from falling in a mill race and died from the effects of it, only 26 years old. Dr. J. J. John thought he was drowned in Darby Creek.

Following was copied from the Records of the Monthly Meetings at the Friends Church in Uwchlan: "Robert John s/o Griffith, the emigrant, died leaving a wife and 1 child, Jehu John, 1760." Griffith John, Jr., a brother, was appointed the administrator. His report, filed in court in 1762 shows the distribution as follows: To Jehu, the son, 34 L., 6 S., 7 D. and to Asenath, his wife, 17 L., 3 S., and 4 D. Asenath later remarried and had 7 issue by this husband.

S&R: Manila folder from Chester H.S.; D.D. John's records; Binkley Papers.

#10 Sarah was b. Monday 9 Jan. 1736 and d. the early part of the year 1774. She m. William Dillion 20 May, 1773. He was the s/o Richard Dillion and was b. 1 Sept., 1735.

S&R: Manila folder from Chester H. S.; D.D. John's records.

#11 Asa was b. 14 Nov., 1740 (OS) and died young.

S&R: Manila folder from Chester H.S.

#12 Reuben was b. Friday 20 Jan., 1743 and d. 11 Dec., 1823. He m. Lydia Townsend 6 Dec., 1768 by a Justice of the Peace and was disowned by the Uwchlan M.M. on 4 June, 1769, but he was restored to membership 6 May, 1773.

Lydia was b. 11 April, 1746 and died Friday 13 Jan., 1798 at 4 P.M. She was the d/o John and Joanna (England) Townsend. Lydia's father was the s/o Joseph and Martha (Woodersen) Townsend. Lydia's mother was the d/o Joseph and Margaret (Orbell) England and Joseph's parents were John and Love England of Straffordshire, England. He was b. at Burton-on-Trent. Joseph's profession was that of millwright and he was in charge of the water works at London Bridge in Deal. In 1705 he obtained from Prince George of Denmark a protection against impressment. The papers to this describe him as "a tall slender man with dark brown hair, and fresh coloured." In 1723 Joseph, his wife and children, came here. Reuben and Lydia had 10 issue: Martha (28), Robert (29), Joanna (30), Pamela (31), Ann (32), Sarah (33), Phebe, Lydia, Joseph (34), and Israel (35).

PHEBE was b. 23 July, 1780 and d. 16 Nov., 1855. She never married. Perry John's son Griffith stated in a letter that "Aunt Phebe, grandmother John's younger sister visited Aunt Sallie and Aunt Eliza and the rest of us during 1854 and a part of 1855. She appeared to be a fine, dignified old lady."

LYDIA was b. 3 June, 1782 and d. 1784. Martha's sampler gave the last of her siblings as G.J. Martha had finished the sampler in 1787 and so her youngest brother, Israel, who was b. in Dec. of that year was not on the sampler. We do not have any issue of Reuben and Lydia with those initials (G.J.), So we must assume this was a child who had died young. Reuben in 1802 m. Jane Yocum. She d. 13 Nov., 1822.

S&R: Manila folder from Chester H.S.; D.D. John's records; Joseph England and His Descendants by C. Walter England.



#13 Sarah, d/o Joshua and Rachel John (3), was b. 13 May, 1747 in Uwchlan Township, Chester Co., Pa. She d. 25 Oct., 1825. Sarah m. Edward Jones 20 Sept., 1787 at Newberry M.M., York Co., Pa. Edward was the s/o John Jones of Chester Co. He was a widower, having been married to Constant Garretson. Sarah and John had 2 issue: Joshua and Rachel (36). JOSHUA was b. 11 Nov., 1788 and d. 26 Mar., 1817.

S&R: D.D. John's records; York Co. Historical Society, York, Pa.

#14 Griffith, s/o Joshua and Rachel (3), b. 2 Mar., 1755 and d. 21 May, 1814. He m. Sarah Cope 30 Jan., 1786 at East Bradford Township, Chester Co., Pa. Sarah was b. 15 Sept., 1759 in East Bradford Twp., d/o Nathan and Amy (Bane) Cope. She d. 10 July, 1853. According to Cynthia Kester Webster's hand written account Griffith lived, for a time, in Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. That seems logical as they moved westward and we know he was in Warrington Twp. York Co. In 1806 they moved to Columbiana Co., Ohio. Probably had come from Washington Co., Pa. On 11 Nov. they were listed as moving from Sadsbury M.M. to Salem M.M. Griffith and Sarah had 8 issue: Amy (37), Abner (38), Rachel (39), Benjamin (40), Sarah (41), Rebecca (Rebekah), Nathan (42), and Abigail.

REBECCA (Rebekah) was b. 25 June, 1797 in Chester Co., and d. 8 Aug., 1798.

ABIGAIL b. 3 Nov., 1801 and d. 23 Sept., 1859. She m. Benjamin Winder at Sandy Spring M.M. 23 Nov. 1821. NKI. S&R: Record of The Cope Family.

#15 Hannah d/o Joshua and Rachel (3), was b. 15 July, 1763 and d. 10 Sept., 1835 in York Co., Pa. She m. 5 Aug., 1791 to Cornelius Garretson s/o Samuel and Hannah. He was b. 16 Feb., 1756 and d. 29 April, 1829. They lived in West Manchester Twp., York Co., Pa. although Cornelius inherited land in Anne Arundel Co., Maryland from his father. Cornelius's Will was made in Anne Arundel Co., but I found a copy of it in the York Court House. The Will, in part, gave Hannah a bed and bedding of her choice, 1 horse and saddle and bridle, a Clock, dining table, case of drawers, a tea table. He stated she may live with any of their married children or continue living in his home. He also gave Hannah \$320.00 a year, to be paid by his sons. Each son received land, that is, a good sized farm and they were to give money to their unmarried sisters. Cornelius also insisted that his sons help keep his wife's sisters, Rachel and Ann John, neither having married. Cornelius was a brother-in-law to Edward Jones, the widower who married Hannah's sister Sarah. Cornelius and Hannah had 8 issue: Isaac, Eli, Margaret, Joseph (43), Jesse (44), Rachel, Samuel, and Hannah.

ISAAC was b. 1 Aug., 1792 and d. 22 Aug., 1854 m. a lady named Rachel and was supposed to have had a son.

ELI was b. 20 Sept., 1794 and d. 3 Aug., 1825.

MARGARET was b. 17 Aug., 1796 and d. 10 Sept., 1861. She m. a Mr. Griest.

RACHEL was b. 19 Jan., 1809 and d. 18 Feb., 1831.

SAMUEL and HANNAH - no dates found on them. Both were supposed to have married, but I could not find proof.

S&R: D.D. John records; York Co., H.S.



#16 Robert, s/o John and Hannah (John) Davis (4), was married twice - to sisters, Hannah and Ruth Reed. There were 6 issue: Hiram (45), Milton, Reuben, Jane, Owen, and Luther. Since we found no birth dates it is impossible to figure which wife was the mother of which issue. Rueben m. in 1840 and d. 9 Apr., 1884, but even his wife's name is not known. Jane was supposed to have married in 1838.

S&R: D.D. John's records.

#17 Joseph, s/o Abel and Mary (Fisher) John (6), was b. 20 Sept., 1756 and d. 27 Aug., 1843. He m. Mary Bonine at Newberry M. M. 17 Oct., 1781. Mary was b. 4 Feb., 1760 in Derry Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., the d/o Daniel and Elizabeth Bonine. She d. 13 Oct., 1817. Joseph moved to York Co. with his parents and settled near Menallen in York Co. Later moved to Washington Co., Pa. He owned a farm near Brownsell and was a member of the Redstone M.M. Joseph and Mary had 9 issue: Daniel, Elizabeth, Hannah (46), Sarah, Rebecca (47), Abel, Rachel, Joseph (48), and Josiah (49).

DANIEL was b. 2 Nov., 1782 and d. 10 Oct., 1785.

ELIZABETH was b. 20 Sept., 1784. She m. 1 Sept., 1803 to James (or Joseph) Elliot. :

SARAH was b. 2 Sept., 1788 and m. 4 Apr., 1810 to James Enlows.

ABEL was b. 26 July, 1793 and m. in 1813 to Ann Borman at Pike Run.

RACHEL was b. 19 Nov., 1795 and m. 5 Nov., 1817 to John Hornton. About a year after Mary died Joseph m. Martha Walton - 30 July, 1818.

S&R: D.D. John records; York Co. H.S.; Washington H.S.

#18 Ann, d/o Abel and Mary (Fisher) John (6), was b. 2 Mar., 1758. She m. 11 Feb., 1778 to Jonathan Hewitt at Menallen M.M. York Co., Pa. Jonathan was b. 1754 in Ireland and d. 1831. He was s/o Joseph and Sarah (Troudin) Hewitt. They lived in Adam Co., Pa. and in 1780 belonged to the Menallen M.M. By 1800 they had moved to Washington, Pa., and belonged to the Westland M.M. there. There may have been more issue, but we are only aware of 4: Abel (50), Sarah, Joseph, and Elizabeth.

SARAH was b. 24 Nov., 1780.

JOSEPH was b. 25 Sept., 1782.

ELIZABETH was b. between 1 Dec. 1786 and 12 May, 1787.

S&R: Saralee Graham.

#19 Mary, d/o Abel and Mary (Fisher) John (6) was b. 27 Dec., 1775 in Adams Co., Pa. and d. 1846 in Marshall Co., Ind. She m. Francis Pellett at Menallen M.M. in York Co. 23 May, 1799. Francis was b. in Ireland 1 June, 1775 and he d. 26 Oct., 1846 Tippercanoe, Ind. He was the s/o George and Eleanor Pellett and came to the U.S. 16 May, 1795. Records place them at Westland M.M. 6 Apr., 1800 in Washington Co., Pa. Received membership into the Middleton M.M. in Columbiana Co., Ohio 12 Sept., 1807. Later, they with 10 issue received membership at the Carmel M.M. Columbiana Co. (this M.M. started 20 Dec., 1817). On 21 Mar., 1846 Francis, Mary and daughter, Matilda transferred to Honey Creek M.M. in Indiana although there is no record of them at this spot. In his Will, Francis gave son, Lorenzo D. just about all he possessed with the stipulation that he paid his siblings a specified amount and gave his mother all the things listed in the Will for her.

They had 10 issue: Eleanor, Abel (51), Mary (52), Elizabeth (53), Ann, Joseph (54), Vincent, Rachel, Matilda, Lorenzo D. (55).

ELEANOR was b. 4 Dec., 1800 in Washington Co., Pa. and d. 15 June, 1829 in Parke Co., Ind. She m. March, 1823 to Martin Kennedy, Jr. Martin, the s/o Martin, Sr. and Rebecca (Sill) Kennedy, was b. 28 Sept., 1800 and d. Aug., 1834. They had 3 Issue:

(I) Melissa Ann b. 26 July, 1826 and d. 11 July, 1877. She m. 9 Nov., 1848 to Jacob Bowsher, Jr., s/o Jacob and Margaret (Bloxom) Bowsher. He was b. 9 Aug., 1818 and d. 23 Apr., 1883. Both buried Ephlin Cem., Liberty Twp., Parke Co., Ind. NKI.

(II) Vincent P. b. ca 1827. He was a Physician and lived in Greencastle, Putman Co., Ind. Vincent married twice to sisters. He m. 19 July, 1849 to Julia Ann Rudisill. Julia d. 13 July, 1851 at the age of 24. On 2 July, 1860 he m. Caroline Rudisill. Both d/o David and Barbara (Carpenter) Rudisill. NKI.

(III) Thurza b. 7 Jan., 1829 and d. 17 Sept., 1912. She m. 8 Jan., 1846 to William Russell who was the s/o Hugh and Mary Ann (Sill) Russell. He was b. 5 June, 1825 and d. 8 Jan. 1846. Both buried Centerpoint, Clay Co., Ind. They had 4 issue: (A) Ellen was b. 23 Mar., 1847. She m. 1 Mar., 1864 to Henry Poldan who must have only lived a very short time after the marriage for on 23 Dec., 1865 she m. William Benton Holmes. They had 5 issue: (1) James W. b. 23 Feb., 1866 and m. 30 July, 1893 to Lottie Baccus. (2) Louise E. b. 14 May, 1867 and d. 23 Sept., 1877. (3) William A. b. 24 Mar., 1871 and m. 6 Sept., 1899 to Dell Roberts. (4) Samuel M. b. 20 Aug., 1877 and m. Lizzie Gettis. (5) Minerva V. b. 26 Sept., 1878 and m. 4 July, 1897 to Otto Plettner. (B) Marion L. b. 20 Oct., 1849 and m. 20 Sept., 1880 to Mary J. Harmon. They had 5 issue: (1) Charles C. b. 3 Sept., 1882 and m. 24 Dec., 1903 to Eldora Jones. (2) Bertha I. b. 14 Apr., 1885 and m. 20 Dec., 1900 to Henry Anderson. (3) James G. b. 28 Aug., 1887. (4) Chancy Hugh b. 30 Apr., 1890. (5) Fula b. 4 Aug., 1894 and d. 4 Dec., 1894. (C) James Monroe b. 3 Feb., 1852 and d. 13 Aug., 1937. He m. 8 Apr., 1879 to Julia E. Hay who d. 18 Feb., 1914. They had 7 issue: (1) Edith Elvira b. 23 Apr., 1880 and d. 28 May, 1882. (2) Horace Monroe b. 10 Oct., 1881 and d. 25 May, 1937. (3) Bernice E. b. 11 July, 1884 and d. 2 Feb., 1936. (4) Julia M. b. 17 Feb., 1886. (5) Hortense Eva. b. 18 Mar., 1890. (6) Louise Hay b. 8 Nov., 1893. (7) Cora Thurza b. 26 Oct., 1895. A notice from the Parke Co., Ind. Probate Court states that on 10 Feb., 1835 George Kennedy became the Guardian of the three children of Eleanor and Martin as well as 4 others who were Martin's by a second wife, Charity.

ANN was b. 3 Aug., 1808 in Columbiana Co., Ohio. She m. 2 June, 1834 to Nathan Boram.

VINCENT was b. 17 Nov., 1811 and d. 22 Aug., 1822.

RACHEL was b. 29 Oct., 1813 and m. 27 Apr., 1839 to a Mr. Mead.

MATILDA was b. 12 June, 1815.

S&R: Dorrine Koch; Stephen Pellett; Ray and Pat Schuknecht; Carolyn Schroder.

#20 Rebecca, d/o Griffith, Jr. and Sarah (Lloyd) John, was b. on Friday 16 May, 1753 in Uwchlan Twp., Chester Co., Pa. She d. of Hernia in the groin 12 Aug., 1815. Rebecca m. 2 May, 1776 to William Harviot (Harmon, Harvest, Harvicot, and a few other spellings!). He was a Huguenot. They lived in Mahoning Twp. (now Hemlock) Columbia Co., Pa. They had 3 issue: Sarah, Hannah (56), and Mary.

SARAH m. Jonathan Miller.

MARY. m. Thomas Boyer. William d. in 1784 while still a fairly young man, hence he had no Will. Records were found concerning land owned by him, but for some reason the family had not gotten clearance on it.



These records stated that Abia (22), acting as Attorney in Fact, appeared in the Aug., 1809 term of Court for his niece. Rebecca married again 3 Dec., 1789 to Thomas Davis. They had 4 issue: Griffith, Rachel, David, & Elizabeth.

GRIFFITH & DAVID - no dates or facts found about them.

RACHEL is supposed to have remained single.

ELIZABETH m. Reuben Blue in 1800. She d. Apr., 1841. S&R: Court House Records Northumberland & Columbia Cos., Pa.; Robert Sechler; Col. E. VanOrman.

#21. Hannah, d/o Griffith, Jr. & Sarah (Lloyd) John, (7), was b. 28 Aug., 1757 (OS) on Tuesday at 5 P.M. in Chester Co., Pa. She d. 16 Nov., 1829. Hannah m. David Philips 8 Aug., 1775. David, s/o Stephen & Rebecca Phillips was b. 11 Apr., 1750 & d. 1813 in Hemlock Twp., Columbia Co., Pa. They had 11 issue: Rebecca (57), David, Abia (58), Stephen, Griffith, John, William, Daniel, Sarah, Asa, & Hannah.

DAVID was b. 19 Jan., 1778. SEE POSTSCRIPT.

STEPHEN was b. 31 May, 1782.

GRIFFITH b. 26 Nov., 1784. SEE POSTSCRIPT.

JOHN b. 19 Jan., 1787. He. m. Joanna Haas & according to an account in The Eliza John Diary, he d. & she remarried & d. Dec., 1861.

WILLIAM b. 22 Mar., 1789. DANIEL b. 25 Nov., 1791.

SARAH b. 8 May, 1794. SEE POSTSCRIPT.

ASA b. 15 May, 1797.

HANNAH b. 14 Oct., 1799 & d. 17 Nov., 1829. One source of information listed 2 Davids, but no Daniel. S&R: Lycoming Co., Court House, Pa.; D.D. John's records; Encyclopodea of American Quakers by W.W. Henshaw; Bruce Bowie.

#22. Abia, s/o Griffith, Jr. & Sarah (Lloyd) John (7), was b. 26 Nov., 1761. He d. 22 Apr , 1838 in Northumberland Co., Pa. He m. Martha John(28) 8 May, 1788. Abia grew to manhood on the family plantation, helping his parents while going to school. He spent a lot of spare time in study, so he obtained a good education, compared with a lot of people of those days. With his other studies, he took up surveying & conveyancing of property. In his early 20s he became a teacher. He taught in West Bradford Twp. & was paid 8 shillings or about \$1.92 for each child for a period of 3 months in winter. For this sum he was obliged to teach reading, writing & cypering.

According to the Will of Griffith Sr. Abia's grandfather, his Uncle Reuben & family lived in a small House on the plantation so Abia & Martha (or Patti as she was called) must have seen a great deal of one another in their growing up years. One wonders if Abia always had a special feeling for her & perhaps took care to protect her as only a little boy would; or maybe Patti looked up to Abia as a sort of hero & dogged him as little girls can! It is fun to speculate, Abia did marry his cousin & as such marriages were not permitted by the disciples of the Friends they had to have the ceremony performed outside of the church & so they were disowned. A John Lloyd-it is presumed that he was a brother of Sarah, Abia's mother-willed land in Northumberland County, Pa. to Griffith, Jr. & Abia. So the young couple became one of the first of their families to emigrate westward. In May, 1795 Abia's father helped convey them & their effects in a two horse wagon.



They had with them 2 of their 3 children, Asa and Emily. Hiram had been left with his maternal grand parents, Reuben and Lydia John. They followed the Great Road, as it was called, surveyed by Francis Yarnall. They stopped at his tavern over night. Then keeping on, they next crossed the Mahanay Mountain, and then the Locust Mountain past where Mt. Carmel now lies-all woods at that time-and down through the two gaps they came to a hotel kept by Henry Fisher. Here they spent their first night in Northumberland Co. By the next forenoon they reached their stopping place, the house of John Gilger, a man born in Germany. They rented an upstairs room until a habitation could be constructed on their property. It was the 8th of May when they reached here. Abia went right into the woods and cleared a place where he could build a small house for his family and then cleared land for farming. The country was infected with wild animals and for some years the nights were made hideous by their screams and howls. The scanty products of his place that could be spared were hauled by him over bad mountain roads with a 2 horse wagon about 70 miles to Reading, for exchange for cloth and things needed on the farm. He was a man of great determination and with his education, he succeeded and worked up a large business. Gov. Snyder appointed him Justice of the Peace in 1809, a position which he held until 1830. He was held in high esteem by the courts and attorneys of Sunbury. He became an extensive land holder in that part of the country. He took an active part in raising the money for the Central Turnpike Road in 1802. It is said that he had charge of the western division, being from Paxinos to Sunbury, which is about 13 miles. In 1823 they moved to a farm that he had acquired. This house, which was near Paxinos, had white cement blocks at the corners. Abia and Martha had 13 issue: Asa T. (59), Hiram (60), Emily (61), Griffith (62). Reuben (63), Lydia (64), Sarah (65), Jesse J. (66), Elida (67), Samuel (68), Jehu (69), Eliza (70), and Perry (71). Abia's Will is too long to reproduce here. He provided well for each of his children and gave Martha the furnishings of their home and arranged for her to be paid \$1200.00 from interest and if this was not enough she was to receive more. He spoke of land he owned in both Northumberland and Columbia Counties and this land was to be divided fairly among his children. Two of his sons were named administrators, Elida and Samuel.

S&R: Manila folder from Chester Co. H.S.s D.D. John's records; Court House of Chester and Northumberland Cos. History of the Catawissa Quaker Meeting by Willard Rhoads; Books by George John and Clark John' Diary of Eliza John.

#23. Rachel d/o Griffith, Jr. and Sarah (Lloyd) John (7), was b. Wednesday 25 July, 1764 at 11 A.M. She d. 16 Feb., 1829. Rachel m. William Deneston on 5 Dec. 1796. NI. He had to have died young, as she m. John Brenholtz 29 Mar., 1798. Rachel and John resided at Hughesville, Lycoming Co., Pa. They had 4 issue: Sarah, Hannah, Henry, and Mary.

SARAH was be 12 Feb., 1799. She m. John Brooks and they lived in Sandusky, Ohio.

HANNAH m. John Ribson.

HENRY b. 5 June, 1809.

MARY M. Abel Clash.

S&R: Eliza John Diary; D.D. John's records; Lycoming Court House.

#24. Grace, d/o Griffith, Jr. and Sarah (Lloyd) John (7), was b. at 2:30 P.M. on 28 Feb., 1767. She d. 5 Dec., 1844. On 9 Apr., 1793 she m. Thomas Davis. They moved from Chester Co. to Catawissa, Columbia Co., PA.

Griffith, s/o Perry John (71), stated in a letter that Aunt Grace Davis used to write poetry. They had 8 issue: Sarah, Rebecca, David, Hannah, John T. (72), Griffith, Abia, and Eleanor.

SARAH b. 3 Jan., 1794 and died Apr., 1857. She m. 17 Sept., 1812 to John Brooks.

REBECCA b. 5 Jan., 1796. She never married.

DAVID b. 7 Feb., 1798. He m. Rachel Millard.

HANNAH b. 8 Dec., 1800 and d. 21 May, 1802.

GRIFFITH b. 17 Jan., 1805 and d. 3 July, 1805.

ABIA b. 30 Oct., 1806 and d. Apr., 1849. In her diary Aunt Eliza said that Abia had been away for 11 to 12 years.

ELEANOR b. 20 Sept., 1809. She m. John F. Wilbur. S&R: D.D. John's records; Historical Societies and Court Houses in Montour Co. and Columbia Co., Pa.

#25. Mary, d/o Griffith, Jr. and Sarah (Lloyd) John (7), was b. on Tuesday, 26 Dec., 1769 and d. 2 Jan., 1852. On 12 Sept., 1795 she m. Nathaniel Bennett in Uwchlan. In 1802 they moved near Danville, Pa. They had 8 issue: John, George W., Matthew (73), William, Rebecca, Tamar, Sarah, and Eliza.

GEORGE WASHINGTON D. 1829.

WILLIAM b. 11 Dec., 1801 and d. 10 Dec., 1850.

REBECCA b. 1812 and m. William Ebner.

TAMAR m. Samuel Smith. She d. 1850.

JOHN, SARAH and ELIZA all died in-childhood.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Historical Societies, Libraries, and Court Houses in Columbia and Montour Cos., Pa.

#26. Leah, d/o Griffith, Jr. and Sarah (Lloyd) John (7), was b. Monday A.M. 25 Jan., 1773. She d. 11 Aug., 1844 in Danville, Pa. She m. 26 Nov., 1795 to Isaac Mellon. Isaac and Leah had 5 issue: Gideon, Enoch, Lydia, Joanna, and Sarah.

GIDEON m. Sarah Gaskin and they were supposed to have had 7 issue. He d. 9 Feb., 1842. ENOCH m. Jane Quick. He d. 1850.

LYDIA m. James Johnson.

JOHANNA no dates or facts found.

SARAH m. David Davis.

S&R: D.D. John records; Family Bible; H.S., Libraries, and Court Houses in Columbia and Montour Cos., Pa.

#27. Jehu, s/o Robert and Asenath (Phipps) John (9), was b. 2 Dec., 1759 in Uwchlan Twp. He d. 30 Jan., 1837 of Apoplexy in Brookville, Ind. He m. Elizabeth Davis 11 Aug., 1781. Elizabeth, d/o Enoch and Elizabeth (Harrison) Davis, was b. 4 Aug., 1763 in Phila. and d. of paralysis in Brookville, Ind. 19 Feb., 1846. They m. in Chester Co., Pa. Abia John (22) often spoke of visiting his cousin, Jehu, when they were boys and he said that Jehu lived with a Welsh family. Jehu was a Revolutionary Soldier, that is what was called a reserve, and would have been called upon at any time, but peace was declared soon after he entered the service. He lived near Phila. then and heard the old Bell ring out its Proclamation of Liberty in 1776. He was, by occupation, a farmer and tailor, a man of remarkable amiable disposition, but intellectually was not the equal of his wife. Elizabeth and John spent their early married life in Chester Co., but between 1786 and 1788 they moved to Fayette Co., Pa. and were living in Redstone near Uniontown in 1810. Sometime between 1811 and 1814 their sons, Robert and Enoch moved west, Robert being near Middletown, Ohio.



Their grandchildren recalled that Jehu and Elizabeth moved west at the same time. By 1816 they were in Brookville. It has been said that Jehu was an early riser, frequently after taking a long walk in the early morning, he would return to find his wife still in bed, for, as she would sit up at night and read until late, she was disposed to lay in bed in the morning. She was a great smoker and enjoyed her pipe "wonderfully and frequently when smoking would remark that General Noble always said she was such a pretty smoker." A little vanity! They had 8 issue: Robert (74), Naomi, Lydia(75;), Enoch (76), Asenath, Jehu (77), Elizabeth, and Isaac G.

NAOMI was b. Mar., 1786 in Chester Co., Pa. and d. in Mt.Carmel, Ind. She m. Joseph Mendenhall.

ASENATH b. 20 May, 1793. She m. Bononi Cracraft. They lived Patty's Run, Brookville.

ELIZABETH b. 3 Aug., 1799 and d. 1831. She m. a Mr. Morris who was a banker in Indianapolis, Ind.

ISAAC G. b. 27 July, 1802 and d. 19 Jan., 1844. He was a doctor in Brookville. His death resulted from a diseased bone in the face, most probably caused by a defective tooth.

S&R: The Binkley Papers.

#28. Martha, d/o Reuben and Lydia (Townsend) John (12), was b. 15 Oct., 1769. She m. 8 May, 1788 to Abia John, her first cousin. Her family called her "Patti". It has been stated that Martha was much smarter than her husband, although he was quite intelligent. They had 13 issue. The family is covered under Abia's name (22). The following is copied from the Diary of Aunt Eliza about her mother's last illness: "Eleventh month 10th day my dear Mother died. She was taking a first day night with a pain in her hip and side which turned to the Cholick. We tried everything we could think of but of no avail. She grew worse. We sent for the Doctor. He staid near two hours. We sent for him in the evening again. He staid the greatest part of the night. The widow staid here also. Mother seemed better toward morning and was verry sleepy. The Doctor came in the morning again and staid till 12. She seemed to lay easy and sleep most of the time. About three she became restless and we observed she altered fast. She would answer when spoken too sensible. I blowed the horn for some body to come in. Her hands were cold from morning. We laped them in warm flannel. Every little while she raised up in her setting and wished to lean on Sarah. We put a chair behind her but to our great sorrow her spirit took the everlasting flight before any person came. Sarah and myself were the only witnesses of the mournful event which happened about half past four on the third day. On first day she took sick, she had a desire of going to the opening of a friends meeting near Asa T. Johns. But as the day being verry rainy she declined going. Perry and myself went. She read nearly all day till bed time, but before she retired just mentioned not feeling well through the day, also signified she expected to have a poorly spell. After going to bed she felt pain and requested me to get some Batemans drops and I believe rested till the latter part of the night, then awoke in violent pain which still increased, attended with a sick stomach. Next morning we thought her better because she could sleep. When the Doctor came he charged us not to let her sleep because she would sweat and that was weakening her."



We made chicken broth and gave her some every twenty minutes, but with all we could not save her from passing the dark valley of the shadow of Death. And we hope she is landed where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest---we cannot see her hear. Her place is vacant."

S&R: Manila Folder found in Cheater H. S., Chester, Pa; D.D. John's records; The Diary of Eliza John.

#29. Robert, s/o Reuben and Lydia (Townsend) John (12), was b. 28 Feb., 1771. He m. Mary Morgan 19 Aug., 1794. Mary, d/o Benjamin Morgan, was b. 1761 and d. 1797. They had a son, Levi (78). Robert was supposed to have married again in Baltimore and from this union a dau., Catherine Ann, was born, however, nothing found about her.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Swarthmore Genealogical Library.

#30. Joanna, d/o Reuben and Lydia (Townsend) John (12), was b. 20 Jan., 1773. She d. 12 Aug., 1815 in Frederick Co., Md. Joanna m. Abraham Griffith 12 Oct., 1798. Abraham was b. 1 Oct., 1745 and he d. 19 June, 1829 in Crawfordville, Ind. They had 6 issue: Lydia, Thornton (79), Townsend (80), Hannah, Clifford, and Barton.

LYDIA b. 23 Apr., 1798 and d. 13 July, 1819.

HANNAH b. 1801 and d. Oct., 1828.

CLIFFORD b. 24 Nov., 1802 and d. in childhood.

BARTON b. ca 1804 and d. 1834. After Joanna's death her husband, Abraham, his father Joseph (who had been a Revolutionary Soldier), and children Lydia, Hannah, Townsend, and Barton, all traveled to Indiana and settled there.

S&R: Diane Mahoney; D.D. John's records.

#31. Pamela, d/o Reuben and Lydia (Townsend) John (12), was b. 24 June, 1775 and d. 1844. She m. George Brenholtz 27 Mar., 1800. They had 4 issue: Lewis, John, Sarah, and Phoebe. Nothing found on any of the issue. S&R: D.D. John's records; Swarthmore Gen. Library.

#32. Ann, d/o Reuben and Lydia (Townsend) John (12), was b. 26 Dec., 1776 and d. 8 Oct., 1834. She was called Nancy by her family. Ann m. Ezra Haines 12 Sept., 1802 in Uwchland Twp. They lived in West Chester. They had 7 issues: John T., Maria, Lydia (81), Isaac (82), Eber D. (83), Reuben & Jane.

JOHN T. was b. 24 Oct., 1803.

MARIA b. 1805 and d. June, 1830. She m. a Mr. Darlington. Maria d. 4 hours after giving birth, the baby also died and so she was buried with her dau. in her arms.

REUBEN b. 31 Oct., 1817. Never married.

JANE b. 1828 and d. 19 Mar., 1873. She m. Eusebus Townsend, a 2nd cousin, s/o Joseph J. and Sarah (Hickman) Townsend. Eusebus b. 13 July, 1817 and d. 20 Sept., 1887. He was a Dry Goods Merchant. They had 2 issue: Mira T. who m. a George Achelis, and William B. In Ezra's Will, dated 13 Oct., 1860 and probated 17 July, 1861 after special bequests were made, he willed all of his estate to his 5 children and as Isaac was not named he must have died prior to the time the Will was drawn up.

S&R: "Joseph England & Descendants" by Walter England; D.D. John's records.

#33. Sarah, d/o Reuben and Lydia (Townsend) John (12), was b. 5 Nov., 1778. She d. 1 June, 1837. Sarah m. Apr., 1818 to George Fox Janney at the Old Friends M.M. in Baltimore, Md. - actually the marriage took place at the home of Sarah's maternal grandfather. In the latter part of the year 1813 Sarah had moved to Baltimore and "commenced schoolkeeping". She taught in a school on Lombard Street. George d. 1822. They had 2 issue: Mary Ann and Georgia Fox.

GEORGIA FOX m. 21 Jan., 1847 to Benjamin Janney who was a cousin of hers. He was a doctor. They lived in Phila. at 121 Wood St. between 8th and Franklin Sts. Georgia d. 31 July, 1858 after being ill for 3 hours.

S&R: D. D. John's records; Swarthmore Gen. Library

#34. Joseph Townsend, s/o Reuben and Lydia (Townsend) John (12), was b. 20 Feb., 1784 and d. 3 Oct., 1823. Joseph m. 8 Dec., 1803 to Phoebe Iddings who was d/o William and Hannah (Sharpless) Iddings. She was b. 1778 and d. May, 1842, supposed to have fallen dead from a chair. They had 5 issue: Lydia (86), William (87), Mira (88), Ira, and Phoebe Elma (89). IRA was b. 4 Aug., 1817 and d. 13 Aug., 1829.

S&R: D. D. John's records; Swarthmore Gen. Library.

#35. Israel, s/o Reuben and Lydia (Townsend) John (12), was b. 16 Dec., 1787 and d. 11 Sept., 1857 at 2 P.M. He had fallen down a pair of steps and was confined to his bed for a month. Israel m. Ann Taylor 23 Mar., 1813. They had 2 issue: Samuel and Reuben.

SAMUEL b. 1816 and never married.

REUBEN b. 1817 and d. 9 Dec., 1888. He m. Naomi Davis. In Aunt Eliza's diary she mentioned Uncle Israel visiting them and said he was always pleasant and sociable. Also said Samuel lived in West Chester, Pa. and visited them in June, 1854.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Swarthmore Gen. Library; The Diary.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

#36. Rachel d/o Edward and Sarah (John) Jones (13) was b. 27 Aug., 1793 and d. 13 Jan., 1844. She m. Christopher Marks in 1824. He was not a Quaker. Christopher d. 1829. They had 3 issue: John, Sarah, and Eliza Mary.

JOHN b. 11 Nov., 1824 and d. 5 Nov., 1855.

SARAH b. 3 June, 1826 and d. 25 Sept., 1841.

ELIZA MARY b. 1 May, 1829. She m. Jacob Peterman and they lived in Dillsburg, York Co., Pa.

S&R: D. D. John's records; Swarthmore Gen. Library.

#37. Amy, d/o Griffith and Sarah (Cope) John (14), was b. 12 Oct., 1787 in Chester Co., Pa. She d. 11 May, 1817 in Columbiana Co., Ohio. Amy m. 26 Oct., 1808 to Aden Morlan in Salem, Ohio. Aden, who was b. in London, was s/o Stephen and Mary Morlan. They had 5 issue: Sarah (90), Lydia, Mary, Achsah, and John.

LYDIA b. 28 Dec., 1809.

MARY b. 15 Oct., 1813.

ACHSAH b. 7 Jan., 1816.

JOHN b. 4 May, 1817 and d. 20 May, 1817.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Swarthmore Gen. Library.



#38. Abner, s/o Griffith and Sarah (Cope) John (14), was b. 17 May, 1789 in Chester Co., Pa. He d. 30 Aug., 1830 in East Carroll, Ohio. Abner m. Hannah Reeder 16 Oct., 1815 at New Garden M.M. Hannah was b. 11 Jan., 1795 in Bucks Co., Pa. the d/o Samuel and Ann (Malone) Reeder. They had 6 issue: Ann, William, Amy, Sarah, Samuel R. and Abner, Jr.

ANN, b. 6 Sept., 1816 and m. May 1839 to Joseph Reeder.

WILLIAM b. 6 Sept., 1816 and d. 15 Mar., 1833 buried Sand Spring M.M. in Hannah Twp.

AMY b. 27 Feb., 1821 and d. 3 Mar., 1887.

SARAH b. 29 May, 1829 and d. 11 Mar., 1833.

SAMUEL R. b. 14 June, 1830 and m. 24 Aug., 1859 to Eliza Auter.

ABNER, JR. b. 20 July, 1834.

S&R: A Record of the Cope Family; D.D. John's records.

#39. Rachel, d/o Griffith and Sarah (Cope) John (14), was b. 28 Oct., 1791 in Chester Co., Pa. She d. 26 Apr., 1879. Rachel m. David Davis 22 Dec., 1813. He was s/o Isaac and Hannah Davis. They had 8 issue: Nathan, Hannah, Baylis, Moses, David, Sarah, Rachel, and Albert.

NATHAN b. 2 Oct., 1814. HANNAH b. 21 July, 1816 and d. 4 Mar., 1901. She m. 29 Nov., 1838 to Nathan Pim. BAYLIS b. 1 May, 1818. MOSES b. 5 Aug., 1829. DAVID b. 9 Jan., 1823. SARAH b. 1 May, 1827. RACHEL b. 1 Jan., 1830. ALBERT b. 7 Feb., 1832. All were born in East Rochester, Ohio.

S&R: A Record of the Cope Family.

#40. Benjamin, s/o Griffith and Sarah (Cope) John (14), was b. 25 Sept., 1793 in Chester Co., Pa. He d. 19 Aug., 1827. He m. Hannah Winder 22 Oct., 1817. Hannah, who was b. 27 Oct., 1791 in Bucks Co., Pa. was the d/o William and Adah (Bradford Winder). They had 5 issue: Rebecca, Griffith (91), William, Abner (92), and Mary.

REBECCA b. 26 July, 1818 Springs Co., Ohio and d. 31 May, 1832.

WILLIAM b. 31 May, 1822 and d. 9 Dec., 1892. He m. Ann Jackson 4 Apr., 1844 and they lived in Iowa.

MARY b. 25 Feb., 1827 and d. 30 Jan., 1910. She m. Absalom Raley 22 Apr., 1852. They lived in Iowa.

S&R: A Record of the Cope Family; Columbiana Co., Ohio Court House Records.

#41. Sarah, d/o Griffith and Sarah (Cope) John (14), was b. 11 July, 1795 and d. 21 July, 1877. She m. John Cobourn 30 Oct., 1822 in Hanoverton, Ohio. John was s/o Benjamin and Abigail Cobourn. They had 4 issue: Rachel, Ezra, Nathan, and Joseph. All b. Hanoverton.

RACHEL b. 6 Aug., 1823. EZRA b. 16 Sept, 1824 and d. 20 Dec., 1857.

NATHAN b. 4 Aug., 1826. JOSEPH b. 28 July, 1836.

S&R: A Record of the Cope Family.

#42. Nathan, s/o Griffith and Sarah (Cope) John (14), was b. 19 Oct., 1799 and d. 10 Apr., 1895. Nathan m. Sarah Beck Hinckman 31 May, 1827. Sarah, d/o Preston and Sarah (Beck) Hinckman, was b. 10 Jan., 1803 and d. 4 Sept. 1889. They had 7 issue: Benjamin (93), Abigail, Lewis, Phoebe, Levi, Meribah, and Austin.

ABIGAIL b. 29 Aug., 1830. LEWIS b. 26 Apr., 1833. PHOEBE b. 2 Feb., 1835. She m. Alonzo Gross and it is known that they had a son Herbert who was b. in 1865.

LEVI b. 11 Dec., 1839.

MERIBAH b. 12 Sept., 1844.

AUSTIN b. 24 Nov., 1847.

S&R: A Record of the Cope Family; Columbiana Co., Ohio Court House Records.

#43. Joseph, d/o Cornelius and Hannah (John) Garretson (15), was b. 16 May, 1801 in York Co., Pa. He d. 19 Nov., 1876. Joseph m. 9 Mar., 1827 to Elizabeth B. Kirk. Elizabeth, d/o Isaiah and Elizabeth Kirk, was b. 23 Dec., 1798. They had 3 issue: Hannah J., Isaiah K., and Amanda E.

HANNAH J. b. 14 Dec., 1827.

ISAIAH K. b. 13 Mar., 1829 and d. 27 July, 1830.

AMANDA E. b. 13 May, 1830. All born in York.

S&R: D.D. John's records York Co. Historical Society.

#44. Jesse, s/o Cornelius and Hannah (John) Garretson (15), was b. 15 Mar., 1804 and d. 19 Oct., 1854. He lived and died in York, Pa. Jesse m. Maria Donaldson. They had 3 issue: Edward, Eli, and Jesse, Jr. No dates known.

EDWARD d. in Nicaragua. ELI d. in infancy.

S&R: York Historical Society.

#45. Hiram, s/o Robert and Hannah or Ruth (Reed) Davis (16), was b. in 1812 and d. 14 Mar., 1868. He m. Mary (Bowers or Bowen) who was b. in Bedford Co., Pa. Hiram was a farmer. They had 11 issue: Israel, Hannah, Mary Jane, Milton F., John S., Harlan P., Annie, Regina, Benjamin F., Charlotte M. and Elwood. Without dates one cannot say which wife was the mother of which issue nor can it be said that this is the correct order of their birth. Only known facts are: Israel lived Mowry's Mills, Bedford Co.; Hannah lived Richmond, Iowa; Annie lived in Blair Co., Pa.

S&R: D.D. John records; Swarthmore Gen. Library.

#46. Hannah, d/o Joseph and Mary (Bonine) John (17), was b. 26 June, 1786 and d. 4 Oct., 1868 in Honey Grove, Iowa. Hannah m. Nathan Heacock 26 Nov., 1806 at the Westland M.M. in Pa. Nathan was b. 3 Aug., 1784 and d. 5 June, 1863 in Muscotive Co., Iowa. An amusing thing: I read where Nathan, Hannah, and one of their children had to sign a paper of sorts for some special reason and that each spelled the name Heacock differently! They had 8 issue: Phoebe, Joseph, Sarah, Josiah, John, Esther, Joel (94), and Mary.

PHOEBE b. 24 Oct., 1807. She m. Charles Shinn.

JOSEPH b. 1810 and d. 1827.

SARAH b. 16 Dec., 1812. She m. William Wrenn.

JOSIAH b. 12 Mar., 1815. He m. Mary McCurdy.

JOHN. b. 11 Mar., 1817. He m. Ann Gruwell.

ESTHER b. 1820 and d. 1822.

MARY b. 1826 and d. 1836.

S&R: Records of the Heacock Family; Harrisburg State Library, Pa.

#47. Rebecca, d/o Joseph and Mary (Bonine) John (17), was b. 10 Oct., 1790. She m. Isaac Griffith. They lived Bealsville, Pa. They had 1 issue: Mary who m. Joseph Pusey. Records state that on 21 Apr., 1864 Joseph Pusey and family transferred from Westland M.M. to Salem M.M., Ohio, so there must have been issue, although I have no records of them. At a later date Rebecca m. William McGirr and they had 4 issue: Ann, Martha, Joseph, and Isaac. No dates known on any of them.

ANN and ISAAC never married, both lived Bealsville.

MARTHA m. Paul Lanning.

JOSEPH m. Rosamond Hill.

S&R: Records of the Heacock Family.



#48. Joseph, s/o Joseph and Mary (Bonine) John (17), was b. 11 Nov., 1798 and d. June, 1876. Joseph m. 5 Nov., 1817 to Elizabeth Robinett at the Westland M.M., Pa. Elizabeth, who was b. 1800, was the d/o James and Priscilla Robinett. Joseph was a farmer in Washington Co., Pa. They had 5 issue: Thomas, Elizabeth, Ann, Joseph III, and Jeremiah. They were born somewhere between 1820 and 1833. No facts found about any of them.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Washington Pa. Library and Court House.

#49. Josiah, s/o Joseph and Mary (Bonine) John (17), was b. 2 Dec., 1800 and d. 9 June, 1876. Joseph m. Abinah Graves 1 Jan., 1823. She was b. 1805. Josiah was a farmer. They had 2 issue: Mary Ann and Elmira.

MARY ANN b. 10 May, 1823. She m. Carver Tomlinson 24 Nov., 1845. They lived in Palative, Ill.

ELMIRA b. 1 Jan., 1826. She m. James Hall. Josiah married a second time to Phoebe Jackson and they moved to Salem, Ohio. They had 5 issue: Asenath, Joseph, Emma, Ella, and Abinah. Emma and Ella were twins. These 5 were born between 1840 and 1850.

S&R: Washington, Pa. Library and Court House; Pa. Census of 1850.

#50. Abel, s/o. Jonathan and Ann (John) Hewitt (18), was b. 5 Mar., 1779 in Menallen Twp., Adams Co., Pa. He d. in 1823. Abel m. Rachel Dingee 12 Aug., 1803 at the Westland M.M. in Washington Co., Pa. Rachel was d/o Charles and Martha (Grissell) Dingee and was b. 1781 and d. 1844. They had 3 issue: Anne (95), Charles, and Rebecca.

CHARLES b. ca 1806.

REBECCA b. 29 Jan., 1808.

S&R: Saralee Graham.

#51. Abel, s/o Francis and Mary (John) Pellett (19), was b. 22 Feb., 1801 and d. 23 Feb., 1892. He is buried Clarkesburg Cem., Bourbon Co., Kan. Abel m. Eunity Harrison 19 Oct., 1825 at West Grove M.M., Columbianna C.o., Ohio. Eunity, d/o Peter and Sarah (Bunting) Harrison, was b. 12 Mar., 1799 and d. 1883. She is buried with her husband. They had 9 issue: George (96), Sarah (97), Elisha(98), Selathiel (99), Seth (100), Mary E. (101), Harrison (102), Allen James (103), and Albert.

ALBERT or Bert, was b. 1846 and d. 1923. He m. Katherine Grubb, who was b. in 1846 and d. 1923. Bert was Capt. of the Salvation Army. NI.

S&R: Dorrine Koch, Stephen Pellett, Ray and Pat Schuknecht, David Sandmire, and Carolyn Schroder.

#52. Mary d/o Francis and Mary (John) Pellett (19), was b. 4 Dec., 1800 in Washington Co., Pa. and d. 12 Apr., 1859 in Park Co., Ind. Mary m. George Kennedy 24 Oct., 1824 in Greensburg, Pa. George, s/o Martin and Rebecca (Sill) Kennedy, was b. 19 Jan., 1803 in Butler Co., Pa. He d. 16 July, 1871. They are both buried in the Kennedy Sowers Cem., Park Co., Ind. Mary was disowned by Quaker Friends for having married outside that faith. George-was a farmer. They had 11 issue: Mary A., Martin L. (104), Uriah, Alfred, Jonathan, Lorenzo, Appaline (105), James W., Catherine, Rebecca E. and Matilda.

MARY ANN b. 17 Sept., 1825 in Pa. She d. 2 Feb., 1859. She m. 19 Sept., 1850 to Levi Sowers.

URIAH b. 11 Dec., 1829 in Park Co., Ind. and d. 8 May, 1854. He m. Catherine Sowers 14 Aug., 1851.

ALFRED b. 6 Oct., 1831 and d. 17 July, 1904. He m. Elizabeth (Shupe/ Sharp) 28 Aug., 1853. His 2nd wife was Lucinda and the 3rd was Abigail Hite, whom he m. 8 Dec., 1881.

JONATHAN b. 27 Sept., 1833.

LORENZO b. 14 Mar., 1835. He m. Laura Brown 27 Dec., 1860.

JAMES WESLEY b. 1 Oct., 1839 never married.

CATHERINE b. 11 Dec., 1842. She m. Wesley Russell 7 Aug., 1865. At a later date she m. George Rainwater.

REBECCA ELLEN b. 19 Dec., 1844 and d. 12 Nov., 1922. Buried in the West Union Cem., Park Co., Ind. She m. John Cole 5 Sept., 1876.

MATILDA or Tildy m. Will Poe 8 Oct., 1868. She is buried in Marshall, Ind.

S&R: Dorrine Koch; Stephen Pellett; Ray and Pat Schuknecht; David Sandmire; Carolyn Schroder.

#53. Elizabeth, d/o Francis and Mary (John) Pellett, (19) was b.2 Dec., 1805. She m. Edward Horn 21 Apr., 1830. They had 5 issue: Vincent P., Philena, Lindley, Albert, and Louisa (106). No dates or facts known about the first 4 issue.

S&R: Dorrine Koch; Stephen Pellett; Ray and Pat Schuknecht; David Sandmire; Carolyn Schroder.

#54. Joseph, s/o Francis and Mary (John) Pellett (19), was b. 2 Mar., 1810 in Columbianna Co., Ohio. He m. Sarah Hollaway 15 Apr., 1831. Sarah d. 14 May, 1857. They had 9 issue: Mary, Lydia, Caroline, Henry, Eli M. (107), Ellen, Adeline, Lorenzo D, (108), and Levi.

MARY b. 1832. She m. Townsend Wileman 13 May, 1857.

LYDIA b. 1834. She m. Benjamin McClougham 14 Mar., 1857.

CAROLINE b. 1841.

HENRY b. 1846 in Tippecanoe, Ind.

ELLEN, b. 1851.

ADELINE b. 1853.

LEVI b. 1857.

S&R: Dorrine Koch; Stephen Pellett; Ray and Pat Schuknecht, David Sandmire; Carolyn Schroder.

#55. Lorenzo Dow, s/o Francis and Mary (John) Pellett (19), was b. 11 Nov., 1818 in Columbianna Co., Ohio. He d. 18 Oct., 1900. Lorenzo m. Anna Randall 20 June, 1844. Anna, d/o William and Esther Randall, was b. 23 Aug., 1816 in Columbianna Co., and d. 25 Aug., 1886 in Richland Co., Wisc. In 1842 Lorenzo moved with his parents to Park Co., Ind. Then in 1850 he moved his family to Marshall Co., Ind. and followed an agricultural pursuit until the autumn of 1869. At that time he sold his interests and moved to Wisc., settling in Forest Twp. Here he bought 160 acres of land. Here in Wisc. he served as an assessor and also Justice of the Peace. He was a Republican and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. When they moved to Wisc. Lorenzo and his wife brought Eli, son of Lorenzo's brother Joseph, with them and raised him as their own. They had 9 issue, but 5 of them were deceased by 1900 and so we only have the names of 4: Esther (109), Francis L.,(110) William (111), and John (112).

S&R: Dorrine Koch; Stephen Pellett; Ray and Pat Schuknecht; David Sandmire; Carolyn Schroder.



#56. Hannah, d/o William and Rebecca (John) Harviot (20), was b. 23 Mar., 1781 in Uwchlan Twp., Chester Co., Pa. She d. 21 Dec., 1850. Hannah m. John Sechler, Jr. who was b. 4 May, 1774 in Upper Hanover Twp., Phila. Co. (now Montgomery Co.) Pa. He was the s/o John and Christina (Goodman) Sechler. (John Sr. 1739-1831 was a Sgt. in the Revolutionary War including the winter at Valley Forge with General George Washington. With his brother, Maj. Frederick in the Penna. Frontier 1778-1780 and with Capt. Kerns Co. in 1781. The DAR credits him with special meritorious services); John, Jr. was a farmer. They had 8 issue: William John, Mary Ann, Joseph P. (113), Sarah, Harman, Rachel, and Thomas (114).

WILLIAM b. 1 Aug., 1804 and d. 9 Mar., 1839-never married.

JOHN b. 19 Apr., 1807 and m. Anna Bowyer.

MARY ANN b. 11 Dec., 1809 and m. John Hotz in 1831.

SARAH b. 7 Oct., 1811 and d. 4 Nov., 1849.

HARMAN b. 3 Jan., 1815 and m. a lady named Martha. No dates or facts about Rachel.

S&R: Northumberland and Columbia Cos. Historical Societies and Court Houses; Robert Sechler; Col. E. Van Orman.

#57. Rebecca, d/o Davis and Hannah (John) Philips (21), was b. 20 Apr., 1776 in Chester Co., Pa. She d. 18 Dec., 1859. Rebecca m. Edward Roberts in 1796. Edward was b. 9 Mar., 1771 in Montgomery Co., Pa. He d. 23 Oct., 1850 Edward was the s/o Cadwalader and Mary (Shoemaker) Roberts. He was a farmer and they settled near Catawissa, Pa. They had 8 issue: Cadwalader (116), Hannah, William, Hannah, Edward, Jr. (117), David, Stephen F., and Josiah. Very little known about most of their issue. The 1st Hannah b. 1802 and d. in infancy. William b. 1804.

S&R: Encyclopodea of American Quakers by W.W. Henshaw. Columbia Co. Pa. Court House records; Bruce Bowie.

#58. Abia, s/o Davis and Hannah (John) Philips (21), was b. in Phila., Pa. Records show that he was baptized 20 May, 1780. He d. 30 Nov., 1856 and is buried in the Stone School House Cem. Franklin Twp., Lycoming Co., Pa. He had moved with his parents to Columbia Co., Pa. at an early age. He m. Ann Guest. She d. 27 Aug., 1816. They had 6 issue: George W., Hannah, Martha, Miriam, David, and Henry G. Abia's 2nd wife was Leah Bodine and they had 1 issue: Nancy. His 3rd wife was Rebecca Rote and they had 6 issue: Margaret, Sarah, Abia, Jr., Clark, Leah, and Robert. Few facts found about any of his issue, Hannah was b. 1807.

MARTHA b. 1808 and d. 1892. She m. Joseph Rishel.

MIRIAM b. 1811 and M. a Mr. Richart.

DAVID b. 1813 and d. 1893.

HENRY GUEST b. 1816.

S&R: Lycoming Co. Pa. Court House; Columbia Co. Historical Society; Bruce Bowie.

#59. Asa Townsend, s/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 10 Dec., 1788 in Uwchlan Twp., Chester Co., Pa. He d. 8 Feb., 1868. Asa moved with his parents in 1795 to Bear Gap, Northumberland Co., Pa. He m. Mary "Polly" Thomas 2 Jan., 1811. Mary, d/o Joseph and Ann (Currey) Thomas was b. 12 Aug., 1788 near Bear Gap. She d. at 7 P.M. on 13 July, 1857.

Asa was raised on his parent's farm and received an education such as was available there at that time. He was a farmer, but also a tanner, having started a small tannery on his farm about 1825. The sole leather from his tannery was noted for its enduring qualities and was in great demand among the pioneers of that vicinity.

He was one of the original members of the Society of Friends established in Ralpho Twp. (now Shamokin Twp.). It was originally called Shamokin Meeting and the meetings were held in his home as well as the homes of some of his siblings. They had formerly belonged to the Roaring Creek M.M.. In Jan., 1844 Asa granted to Hiram, Elida, and Perry John, Trustees, for \$5.00, an acre of land for the sole use and benefit of the Religious Society of People, called Qaakers, residing in the township. On this ground was built a Meeting House, a school, and a burial ground was laid out.

Asa and Polly had 7 issue: Abia(120), Enoch, Townsend, Joseph, Jesse (121), Ann (122), and Amos.

ENOCH was b. 1813 and d. at an early age.

TOWNSEND b. 1815 and d. 1835.

JOSEPH b. 1817 and d. 7 Sept., 1881. He m. Sarah McWilliams and they had a son, who was supposed to have lived near Chicago, Ill. Joseph never joined the Quakers although he did attend services some times.

AMOS YARNALL b. 3 Aug., 1828 and d. 7 Oct., 1851. He m. 17 Oct., 1848 to Eleanor Oliver who was b. 3 June, 1828 and d. 10 Feb., 1872. They had 2 issue: Henry Haines and Amos Y. Jr. Henry H. m. Armintha Heacock and they lived in Minneapolis, Minn. Amos Y., Jr. died 26 July, 1851. After Polly died Asa moved into the old brick house near Paxinos and his son Joseph remained on the farm.

S&R: History of Northumberland Co. by Herbert Bell; D&D. John's records; George John's Book; Clark John's book; Northumberland Co. Court House Records.

#60. Hiram, s/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 14 Aug., 1790 in Chester Co., Pa. and d. 26 Aug., 1868 in Ill. He m. Sarah Miller 20 May, 1814. They had 9 issue: James (123), Wesley (124), Abia, Jonathan, Mary P. (125), William T., Llewellyn, Martha H. and Harriet.

ABIA b. 1824 and m. Mar., 1853 to Rebecca Asper. They were supposed to have had 4 issuer: but no names found.

JONATHAN b. 11 Nov., 1825 and d. 1846. - 110046 - see Emily John Diary

LLEWELLYN b. 1842.

MARTHA HELEN b. 1837. She m. 14 July, 1853 to Benjamin Wade.

HARRIET b. 1845. She m. her cousin, Franklin John 6 Sept., 1860 and her family will be under her husband. After HiramVs wife Sarah died, he m. her sister, Elizabeth or Betsy who was b. 1813 and d. 11 Oct., 1855 in Ogle Co., Ill. In May of 1852 Hiram and part of his family moved to Illinois. Hiram and Betsy had 4 issues Rehemy, Lydia E., Ira, and Nelson.

REHEMY b. 29 Jan., 1846.

LYDIA ELIZA b. 20 Aug., 1848. IRA b. 1 May, 1851. No dates or facts about William T. & Nelson.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Swarthmore Gen. Library.

#61 Emily, d/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 23 Jan., 1792 in Chester Co., Pa. She d. 21 Aug., 1871 in Columbia Co., Pa. Emily married twice. She m. Levi Hughes 11 Apr., 1811, He was the s/o Samuel and Mary (Penrose) and was b. cal790. Levi d. 1816. They had a son Rowland (126). On 31 May, 1827 Emily m. Abisha Thomas, who was a brother of Mary, the wife of Emily's brother Asa Townsend. Abisha was b. 14 June, 1784 and he died 21 Sept., 1868. He is buried at the Millville M.M.





EMILY JOHN #61

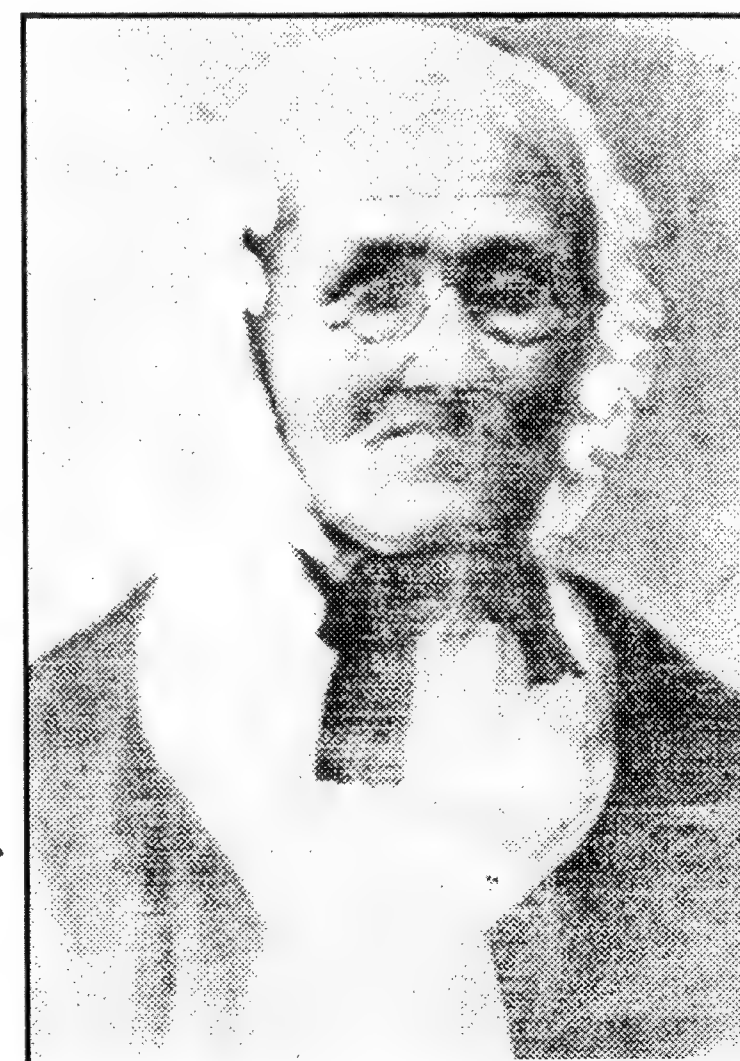
They lived in Cattawissa, Col., Pa. Abisha and Emily had 1 issue: Martha Ann (127). When Emily married Levi she had been disowned by the Quakers, but at a later date she was taken back.

#62. Griffith, s/o of Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 6 Mar., 1795 in Northumberland Co., Pa. died. 26 Feb., 1856 in Elida, Ohio. Buried beside the Lutheran church there. The cemetery where he was buried-all the grave stones were removed, then it was plowed over, leveled off, then swings and other toys were put there, plus a fence for children's play place. This writer was told that folks of Elida were



ABISHA THOMAS #61

most angry about it. ; Griffith left home and moved to Ross Co., Ohio about 1815. Not long after he was there he asked his father to lend him money as he was in great need of help. His father refused, saying that a loan would not solve his problems-they had to be worked out. It would seem that he took this advise to heart for Griffith did become very prosperous in his time. He taught school in Chillicothe for about 5 years. He also bought land in Concord Twp. in Ross Co. in 1816, 1817, and 1819. He m. Rachael Miller 20 Feb., 1817. Rachael was the d/o George and Mary(Custer) Miller. She was b. 12 July 1803 and d. 23 June, 1862. Her grandfather Stephent was a native of Holland and came to the Colonies in 1750 settled in Vermont, later moved to Brock's Gap, Va. and lived there until 1806 when he and one of his sons were killed by the Indians. Scalped! Griffith and his family moved to Allen Co., Ohio in 1834. Jacob Turkeyfoot, an Indian brave was their guide. At that time the country was almost dense wilderness with not more than 4 or 5 families living there. There were Shawnee and Wyandot Tribes around there. He settled on 160 acres of land. Was kept busy surveying land for newcomers. In time he owned 1,640 acres of land in a single body. In 1852 the Ohio and Ind. division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad was laid out in such a way that it was to run through Griffith's land. He entered into a contract with the management to grade one mile of the road. He was the only man between Delphos and Lima that granted the right of way to the company for the road to pass through his farm, indicating that he realized, even in that early day, the value of such a highway to the general public. In the fall of 1852 and the spring of 1853 Griffith laid out and platted the village of



RACHAEL JOHN #62





ENTRANCE TO ELIDA, OHIO

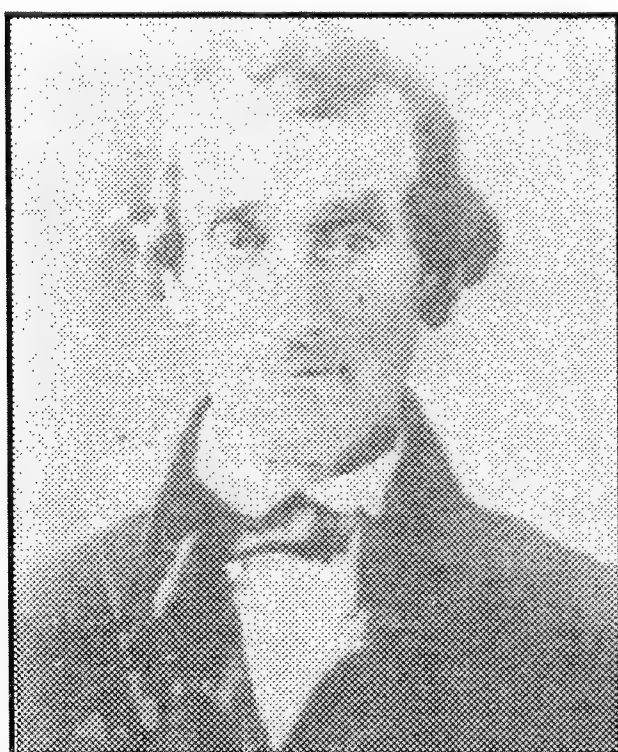
Elida and donated the lots upon which were built the churches of the Evangelical Lutheran and the Methodist denominations. So many of the streets have names of folks who had intermarried with our family. Politically he was a Whig until 1840, then a democrat, and as such, served his county as commissioner for a term. Griffith raised hogs. In Aunt Eliza's Diary Jan., 1846, she tells of Griffith coming

to visit them. Took him 17 days to get to Bear Gap. She says that it was the first they had seen him in 12 years. He remained with them until 14 Feb., 1847 and it took him 15 days to return home. She also stated that in Dec. of 1849 Griffith's nephew, Issac, visited the family in Ohio and told the folks back home that he (Griffith) was very wealthy. In July, 1856, Aunt Eliza said they had gotten a letter from Rachael with a picture of both Rachel and Griffith. Griffith's likeness was taken when he was a corpse. In Oct. of 1856 Rachael traveled to Bear Gap with her husband's brother and wife (Jehu and Patience) to visit the family and they stayed 2 weeks and 4 days. Griffith and Rachael had 13 issue: Sarah (128), Melissa (129), Emily (130), Vienna (131), Ethan A. (132), Jesse J. (133), Tamsey (134), Abia (135), Martha (136), Eliza, Louisa (137), Jehu (138), and Paulina.

ELIZA was b. 22 Jan., 1836 and d. 2 Jan., 1837.

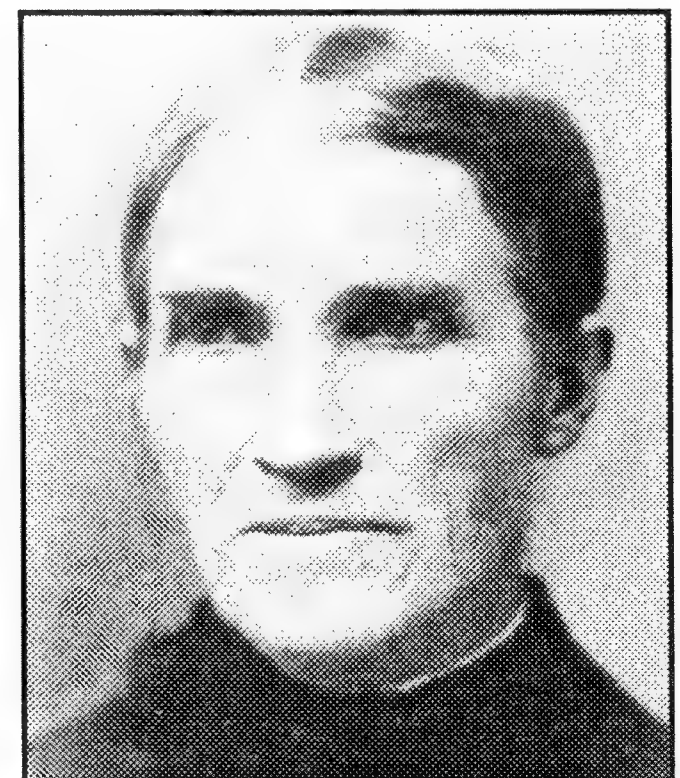
PAULINA was b. 5 Mar., 1842. She m. Jesse Carr 10 May, 1860. Nothing else has been found about her-it seems like a mystery. Griffith gave each of his 12 children 80 acres of land.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Eliza John's; Diarys; Dwanda Pedone; Lima Co., Ohio Historical Society and Court House records.



REUBEN JOHN #63

#63. Reuben, s/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 21 Mar., 1798 in Northumberland Co., Pa. He d. 26 Feb., 1880 and was buried in the Quaker burial grounds at Penrose, Ill. Reuben m. Sophia Mettler 4 May, 1820. Sophia, the d/o Phillip and Mary (Allen) Mettler, was b. 31 Mar., 1801 and d. 7 Jan., 1887 buried with her husband. In 1841 they lived in Roaring; Creek Valley, then later lived near the edge of 3 counties- Northumberland, Columbia, and at Schuylkill, all Pa.



SOPHIA JOHN #63



On the 1st of Apr., 1855 Reuben and Sophia had a sale of their farm, then on the 19th they sold all their personal things. He preached his last sermon in Pa. and on the 1st of May they left for Ill. Part of their family went with them and they settled in Ogle Co. near Dixon. Reuben continued to farm and to preach. They had 9 issue: Mary Ann, Martha (139), Melinda, Isaac (140), Allen, Franklin (141), Lucretia E., Harvey T., and Sarah.

MARY ANN b. 23 Nov., 1820 and d. 14 Mar., 1903. She m. 22 Dec., 1846 to John Kester and they had 2 issued Sarah Jane and Reuben.

MELINDA b. 27 Nov., 1825 and d. 24 Apr., 1914. She m. 20 Mar., 1848 to Calvin Washborn in Bear Gap, Pa. Calvin worked for his brother-in-law, Isaac, in his Wagon factory. They had 2 issue: Clara and Minnie.

(I) Clara who m. William Patton and they had 5 issue: Julia, Paul, Harry, Clyde, and Ruth. Little known about this family.

(A) Julia who never married, was supposed to have lost her mind.

(D) Clyde d. 15 Feb. 1960 in Orland, Fla.

(II) Minnie no facts. Allen b. 23 June, 1830 at 4 A.M.. He d. 8 Apr., 1907. He m. Miss Cleaver and they had 2 issue: Alice and Wilber C.

(I) Alice lived and d. in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She never married. Allen lived in Iowa.

LUCRETIA ELMIRA was b. 19 Dec., 1836 and d. 18 June, 1907 in Mitchell, S.D. She m. 2 July, 1857 to Lorenzo Thornton John, her cousin, at Beloit, Wisc. Her family is under Lorenzo (150).

HARVEY TRUMAN b. 20 Feb., 1839 and d. 18 July, 1858. He was a brilliant student and spent long hours studying. He d. of Dyspepsia and Bronchitis.

SARAH JANE b. 25 May, 1844 at 7:30 A.M. and d. 31 July, 1912. She m. David Kipp and they had 3 issue: Henry, Amy and Roy. (I) Henry was b. 24 Oct., 1878. Amy b. 14 June, 1880, Roy's birth date unknown. In the Rockford, Ill. Court House records I found 4 Kipp babies born between 1904 and 1910, so Henry and/or Roy had probably married. S&R: D.D. John's records; Rockford Co., Ill Court House records.

#64. Lydia, d/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 21 Oct. 1799. She d. 12 Nov. 1862. Lydia m. John Wolverton on 11 Oct., 1818. He. d. young and NKI. Lydia and Amos Yarnall m.



AMOS YARNALL #64

25 May, 1825. Amos was b. 1786 and d. 1879. They moved to New York around the Finger Lakes districts Amos had a farm outside of Ovid. There is a road there called Yarnall Road-perhaps it is along where his farm had been. At one time he was the oldest resident in that area. Lydia and Amos has 5 issue: Lemuel (142), Evan, Ira, Sarah Ann, and Amanda.

EVAN b. 10 July, 1827. He was a farmer. He m. 30 Apr., 1863 to Sophia Blew who was b. ca 1836. They had 3 issued Lydia Oscar, and Rebecca.

(I) Lydia b. ca 1864.

(II) Oscar b. ca 1867 and m. ca 1901 to Jennie Sutton.

(III) Rebecca b. ca 1869. IRA b. 1829 and d. 1830.

SARAH ANN or "Sally", as she was called, b. ca 1832. She m. Edward Bloomer 31 Jan. 1855. She did have issue, but nothing known of them. She visited Aunt Eliza at one time.

AMANDA b. 8 Sept., 1835 and d. 16 May, 1857. In Aunt Eliza's Diary she tells that in Aug., 1852 she was visiting with Lydia and Amos as well as Lemuel and his family.

Aunt Eliza said that Lemuel lived in a large white house on a beautiful farm in sight of the lake. Told of seeing all about that area, going out for blackberries and washing her face and hands in the clear water of the lake. She also said "Evan, Sally Ann and I attended a Baptist Meeting at Scotte Corner. This I had found surprising as they were all Quakers. When my husband and I went up there to do research on Lydia's family an undertaker in Ovid told us that he had never heard of a Quaker Meeting House in that section of New York. So that was the answer to the reason they had attended the Baptist Meeting.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Chester Historical Society; a private home in both Ovid and Watertown, N.Y. where they kept records of the district as a hobby and permitted us to copy facts.

#65. Sarah, d/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 20 Aug., 1801 And d. 9 Apr., 1880. Sally, as she was called, never married. The family home was left to Sally and her sister Eliza.



SARAH JOHN #65

When brother Perry's first wife died, the sisters kept his son, Ezra, until he died. They also raised Anna Elizabeth, the d/o their niece, Mary P. John and her husband, Alfred Tomlins. Mary P d. in 1856. After Eliza d. Sally went to live with brother Perry and his family. She and her sister lived in the family homestead and so had the Bible of their paternal grandfather, Griffith, Jr., who had spent the last years of his life living with their parents. Sally naturally took the Bible and Aunt Eliza's Diary to Perry's when she moved there and so they remained in the hands of his family until the Diary was loaned to Donald D. John and never returned. The Bible had been placed in the Historical Society in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. The Bible no longer exists. The lady there told us that it was falling apart so they removed the front pages and the sheets which had data on family.

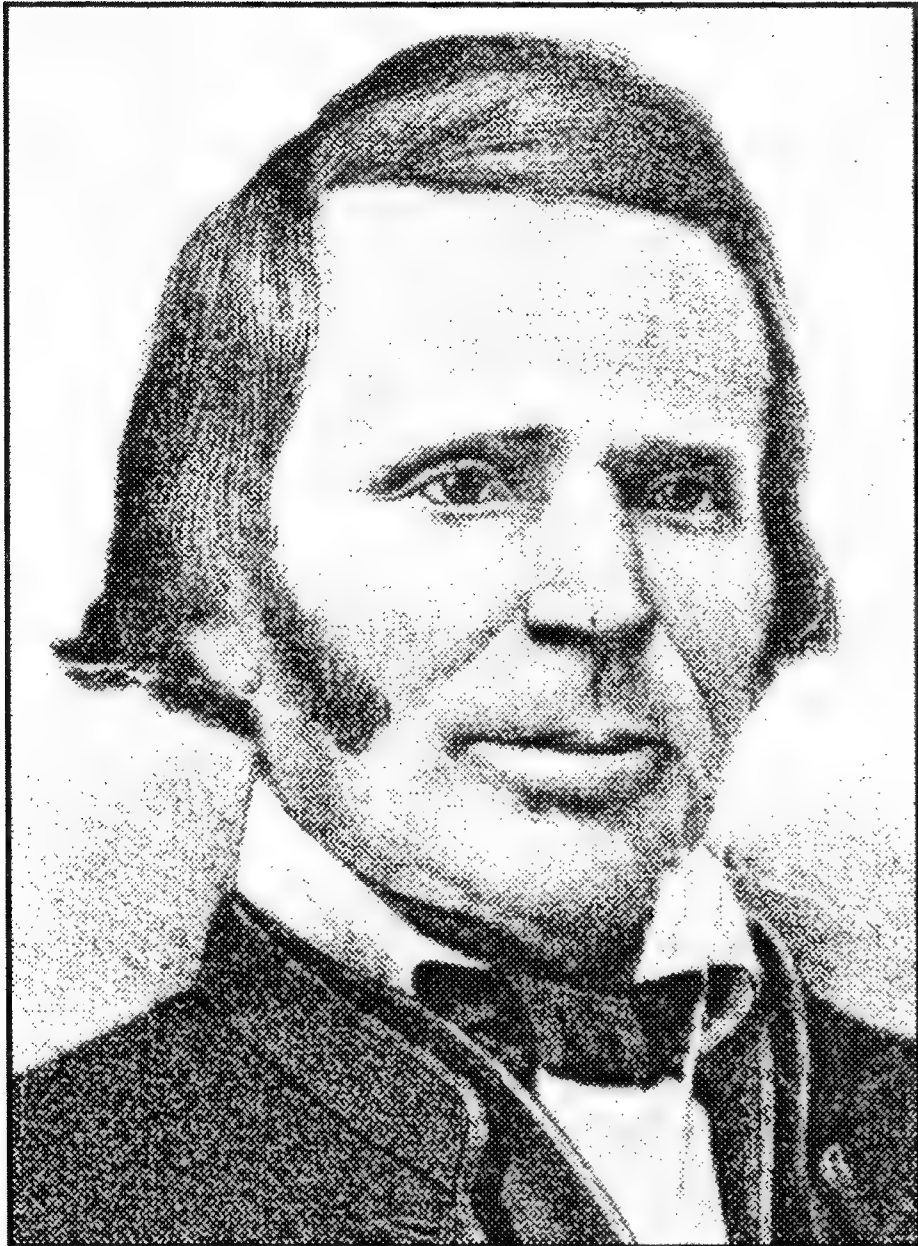
S&R: D.D. John's records.

#66. Jesse Jones, s/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 9 Mar., 1803. Jesse acquired a good practical education and he excelled in mathematical studies. He was a teacher for several years and subsequently became engaged in surveying and engineering. About 1828 he assisted in making the first experimental survey for a railroad from Pottsville to Danville. At this period he surveyed a number of coal land tracts in and around Shamokin and acquired an interest in the old forge near Paxinos (close to Shamokin). Jesse m. Eliza V. Hicks 16 Oct., 1828. She was the d/o Dr. Gilbert and Catherine Hicks. They had 1 issue: Jesse Jones, Jr.(143). Jesse d. 2 Sept., 1829, about three months before his son was born. He d. in Catawissa. His widow later married John Walter of Chester Co., Pa., but resided in the old homestead near Bear Gap until her death 15 May, 1889.

S&R: D. D. John's records; Northumberland Co. Court House.



#67. Elida, s/o Abia and Martha (John) John, (22), was b. 29 Aug., 1805. He died 1 May, 1883 in Whiteside Co., Ill. Elida m. 3 Oct., 1826 Sarah Hughes. Sarah, the d/o Hugh and Mary

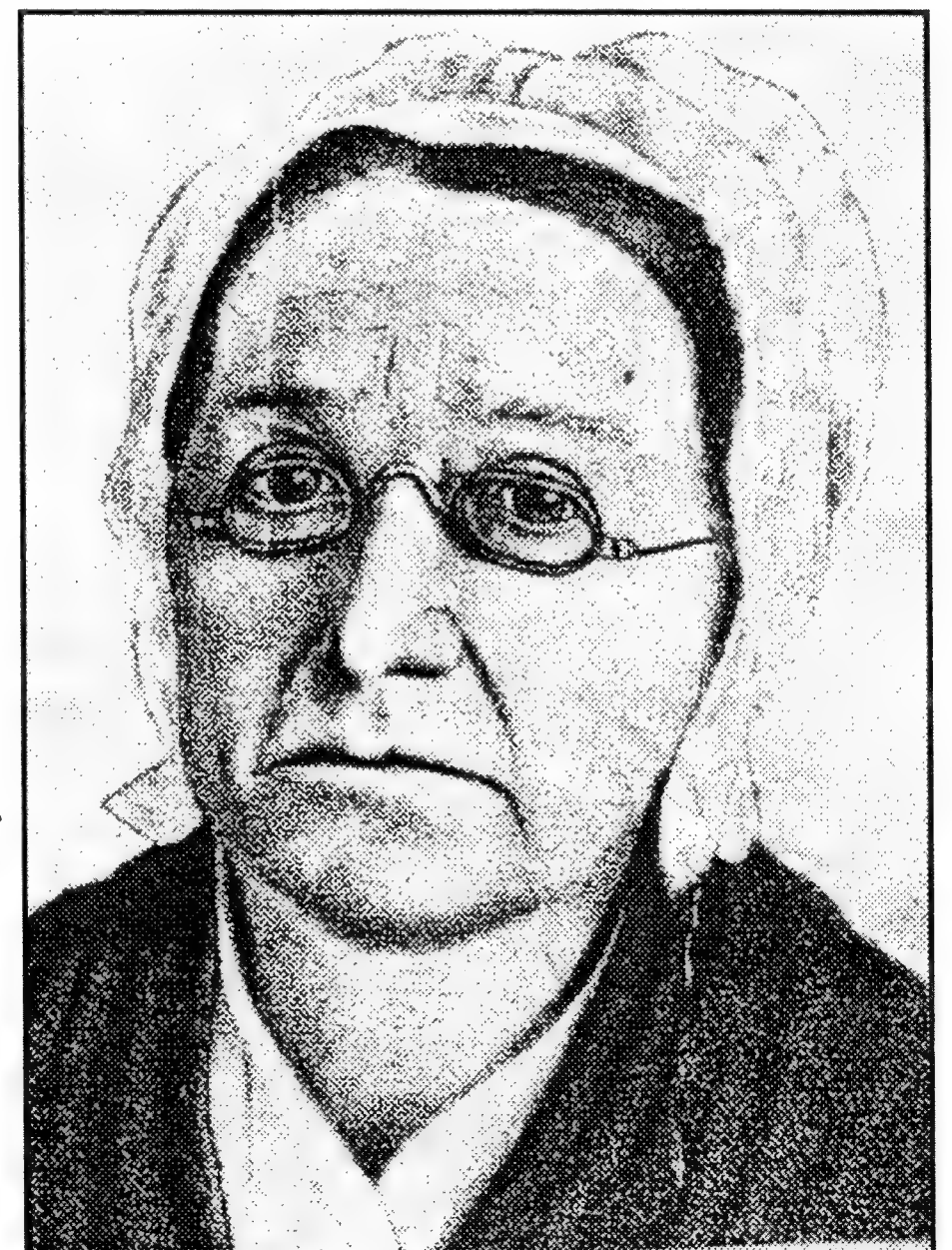


ELIDA JOHN #67

Hughes, was b. 15 Feb., 1802 and d. 15 July, 1892. Elida seems to have been a rather extraordinary person judging from all that has been said about him both by family and acquaintance. His older brother, Griffith, named his village in his honor. The following are excerpts taken from different sources: "For about 20 years he followed the occupation of a surveyor and conveyances in Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, and Schuylkill Cos. Pa., carrying compass, chain, and leveling staff through unbroken forests and over rocky mountains and penetrating into some of the most valuable anthracite coal fields in the state. His reputation for accuracy in surveys became such that he was often summoned to go long distances to survey disputed lines, and his evidence in the courts of justice settled many disputes. He was often called upon to administer estates, such was his well known justice and honor. In this work it was frequently incumbent upon him to be the arbiter between man and man, and this occasionally brought him into competition with able lawyers, but assisted by a keen insight and an unswerving sense of justice, he was on many

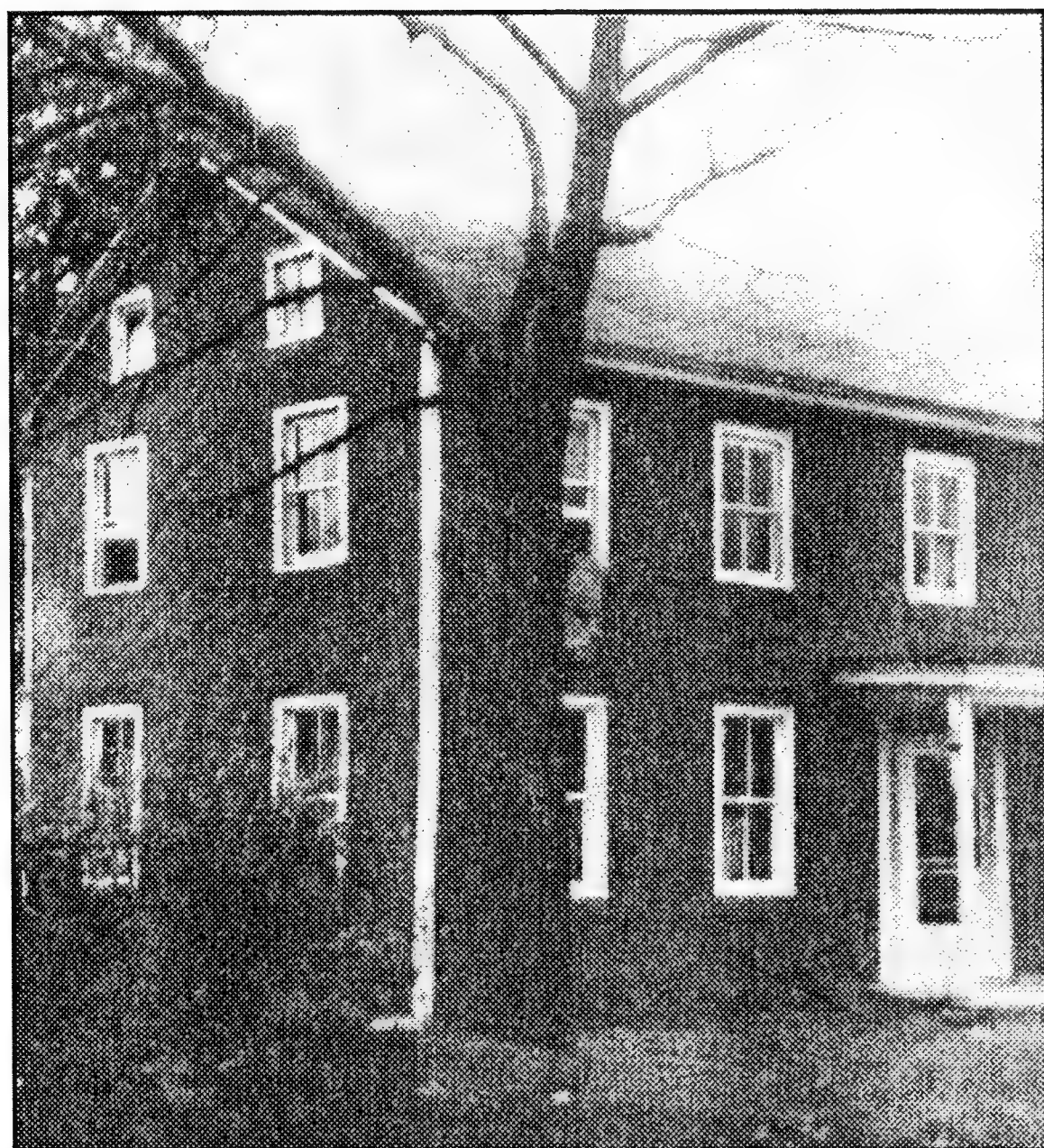
occasions enabled to save property for a widow and orphan." "When the free school system was established in Pa., Elida was elected a member of the first Board of Directors in Shamokin Twp.. He was one of the first directors of the Shamokin Bank." "He early recognized the fruits of intemperance and became a stalwart advocate of the temperance cause. It was a day when the whiskey jug was found almost uniformly in the harvest fields, but he refused to furnish alcoholic beverages to his workmen, paying a higher price that was usually demanded. He found that this was good business policy; although it was the moral element that prompted him in this course, but sober harvest hands could do more than those who were partially intoxicated, and in the long run his harvest ing cost no more than if he had furnished whiskey and paid a lower rate of wages."

"Once at a district meeting a man said to Elida: "Mr. John, vou temperance men make a great fuss about a drink of whiskey, and yet if a distiller should offer you a cent higher than the market for you grain you would sell it to him to convert into whiskey." Before Mr. John could answer, a distiller, who also was at the meeting, spoke up: "No sir, Mr. John will not. He sold his corn to Mr. \_\_\_\_ for more than any one else was getting and then asked where he should deliver it. He was requested to deliver it to my distillery. Immediately he recalled the bargain at his own loss and refused to deliver the corn at all."



SARAH JOHN #67





ELIDA'S HOME IN BEAR GAP, PA.

she was a private teacher in the Joseph N. Wilson family in Ill. After a year she returned east and taught in Delaware for a year, then returned to Whiteside Co., Ill. and the Wilson family. When her parents moved to Whiteside Co. she lived with them, but continued to teach in the neighborhood for 20 years.

Martha wrote poetry and had a book published of her verses most of them dealt with temperance. This writer was given a copy of Martha's book. After keeping it for a time, I sent it to Judy Sorenson of Salt Lake City for she is of Elida's branch and it seemed to me she had more right to it than I did.

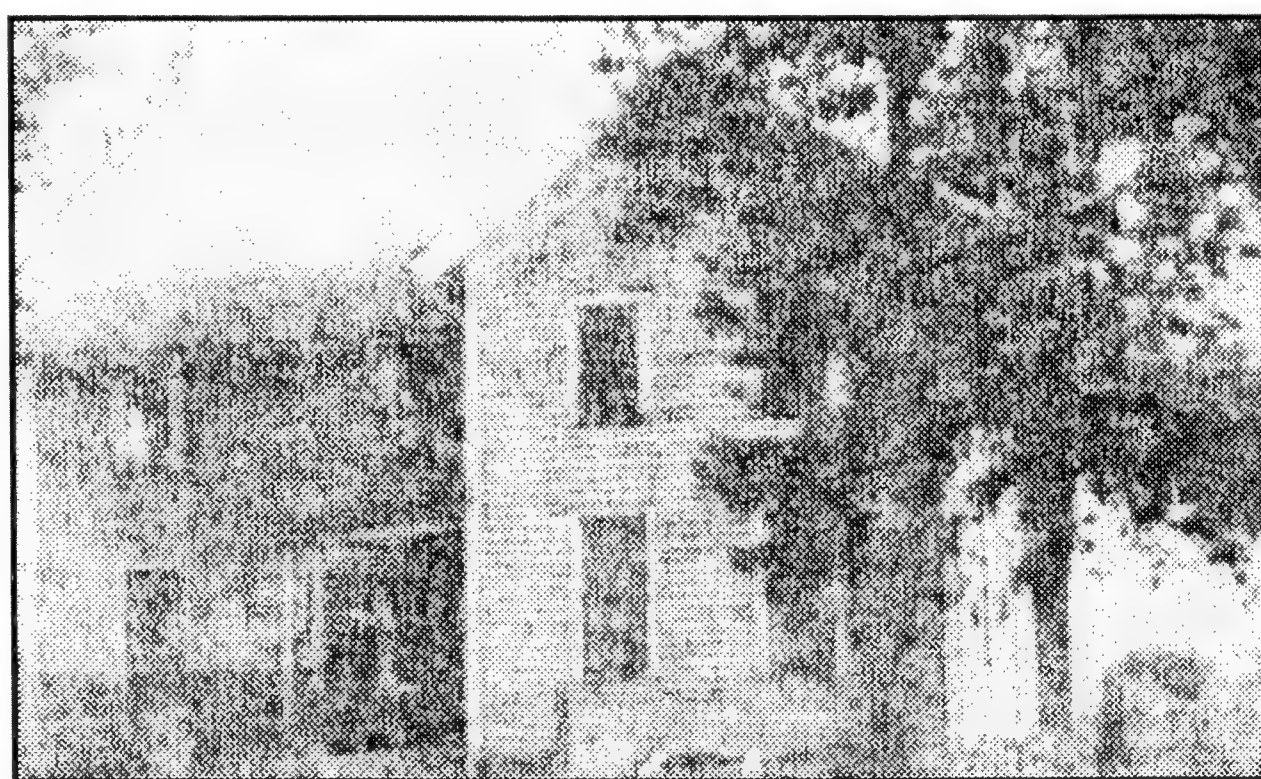
ABIA COMLY b. 28 Dec., 1831 and d. 19 Apr., 1899. He was a Doctor of Medicine. Abia m. 7 Feb., 1864 to Kate Lucas. She was b. 7 Nov., 1838 and d. 27 Mar., 1928. Abia left Pa. 17 Feb., 1859 and moved to Penrose, Ill. - he was the first physician to locate in the N.E. part of Whiteside Co. and had a large practice. He served in the Civil War. Abia and Kate had 6 issue: Elida E., Sarah B., Belle L., Lillian B., Guy D., and Louisa V. (I) Elida Eugene b. 9

June, 1866 and d. 13 Nov., 1877. (II) Sarah Bertha b. 27 July, 1868 and d. 7 Oct., 1868. (III) Belle Lucas b. 7 Nov., 1870 and d. 6 Nov., 1877. (IV) Lillian Belle b. 5 Jan. 1872 and d. 5 Aprl., 1890 (V) Guy Dorset b. 15 Dec., 1873 and d. 2 Nov., 1877. (VI) Louisa Victoria b. 10 Jan., 1880 and d. 14 Jan., 1924. Elida, Belle and Guy all died from diphtheria and Sarah d. from dysentery. There is a desk in the Swarthmore Genealogical Library marked "Desk of Abia Comly John."

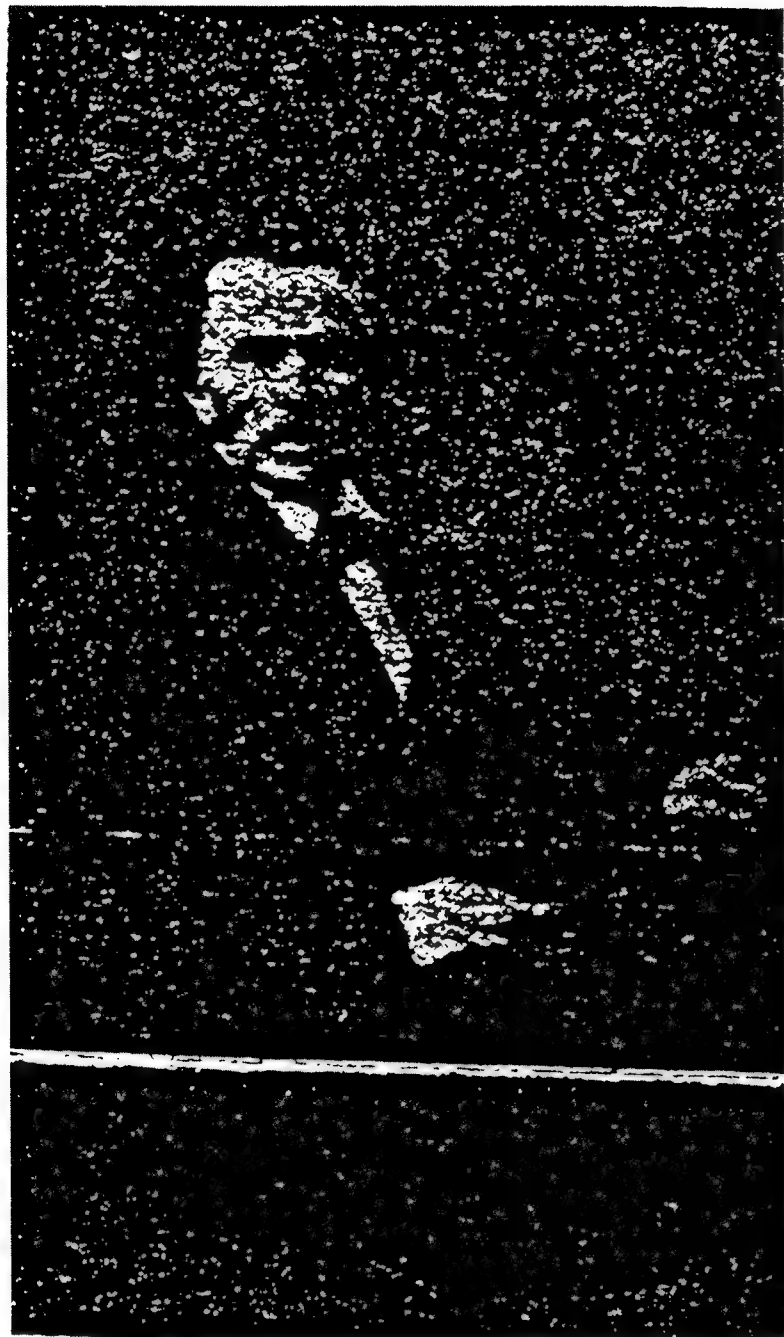
"About 1840 he commenced taking an active interest and part in the anti-slavery movement. On several occasions his home furnished refuge for escaped slaves and his house was recognized as a station in the Underground Railroad." "He was a man firm and fearless in Support of his honest convictions. When quite young became a teacher and followed this profession even after his marriage. At one time he conducted a school in a part of his residence. He was careful that from their infancy his own children should be taught and his wife shared with him in his ambition for their educational progress."

Elida and Sarah had 10 issue: Palemon (144) Edwin E. (145), Martha A., Abia C., Hugh L (146), Ruthanne, Chalkely, Sarah E., George (147), and Lydia (148).

MARTHA ANN was b. 11 Sept., 1830 and d. 7 Mar., 1913. She never married. She attended Sharon Boarding School in Camden, N.J.. In 1855

ELIDA'S HOME NEAR  
JOHN'S CORNER, ILL.





*Elida John.*

### FATHER.

Exalted lives have oft been lived,  
 And beloved (in diverging circles  
 known)  
 For godly works in which their lives  
 had grown  
 But this dear one was all our own,  
 In our world  
 Ours, a wise and true protector,  
 Looked up to around the family hearth,  
 A counselor of inestimable worth—  
 A strength to any home on Earth—  
 A good father!  
 He chose the Christian's earnest  
 ways;  
 And his example plead unerringly,  
 "Let others go the way which they  
 may see  
 But as for my house, and for me,  
 We'll serve the Lord."



*Sarah H. John.*

### MOTHER.

With contented trust—unusual sweet-  
 ness—  
 Kindest deeds along her path  
 Our precious mother has lain down  
 Her time-worn staff!  
 Now all care with us, and grief severest  
 We must meet alone!  
 Rest for the weary, mother dearest,  
 Where pain's unknown.  
 In reflectibn, like a panorama  
 (We gaze through blind ng tears)  
 Comes this record now unfolding,  
 Of ninety years!  
 Much in life that seemeth dreariest  
 Recurreth o'er and o'er  
 But thy peace and joy, mother dearest  
 Are forever more!  
 Ah we miss and need thy tender touches  
 On our silvering hair,  
 And in the plans of daily life, we miss  
 Thee everywhere!

### Thankfulness.

We were glad when the scent of our  
orchard blossoming,  
Crept in at our open doors,  
While we strolled around restfully,  
noticing  
The first faint glow of stars:  
And glad we can see from our grounds,  
the coloring  
Of the sunset sky at night,  
When the soft warm air is sweet—all  
things hallowing  
Our hearts in hushed delight.  
And glad we enjoy so fully the surround-  
ings,  
Enlightened by nature's hand,  
In the grace of promising crops abound-  
ing  
For minds that understand.  
Thankful too that clouds of pain have  
vanished  
As chaff from winnowing cast;  
And the weary sleepless watching  
banished—  
Replaced by unburdened rest.  
Thankful for the care of a bountiful Giver  
In whose love our lives flow on,  
Approaching a likeness to the peaceful  
river  
Within a garden beyond.

### Let the Baby Sleep.

Let the winsome sleeping baby rest  
His little dimpled hands softly pressed  
About his gently heaving breast,  
Innocent as any rose unblown.  
He needs deepest love that parents know  
And the tenderest they can bestow  
Since he will surely grow and grow  
Through influences around him thrown!  
Then ere he attains to man's estate  
Remove glaring pitfalls, small and  
great—  
Remove them ere it be too late.  
Your child of promise to protect!  
Remove the saloons that so entice  
That lead the young to wrong—to vice!  
Beside his cradle, take your choice  
A good man, or one in bar-rooms  
wrecked!

### The Old Liberty Bell

The old Liberty Bell that has been  
in Independence Hall in Philadelphia  
since 1753, has been out of use since  
1835, it having been cracked. When  
sent to the World's Fair at Chicago in  
1893 it was accompanied by four police-  
men whose business it was to take  
charge of it until its return to Phila-  
delphia.

We passed with the multitude in at the  
gate  
Of the new "White City" that was  
reared of late

Like a nestling thing  
In Chicago's arms; and we wondering  
went  
To meet what the far-off nations had  
lent

Useful—interesting.

We almost closed our eyes, sometimes,  
in pain;

There seemed too much for the alert,  
but tired brain

To fully realize;  
People of whom we had only known in  
books

Now stood full in life, with strangest  
ways and looks

Before our eyes.

Yet in the midst of all, it is queer to  
tell

That we lingered long beside a crack-  
ed old bell

That rings no more;

The secret: it clanged the possibility  
Of each and every future state to be  
On Columbia's shore.

Surely, had its strength held on, there  
would have rung

In clarion tones, from its historic  
tongue

Peal after peal

A notice of Lincoln's glorious decree  
Which set the American bondmen free!  
A stroke so grand! Old Bell!

And there's another blight, a scourge,  
a curse

Dominating o'er our happy land, and  
worse—

Over all lands behold!

O, when can new Liberty Bells ring and  
ring

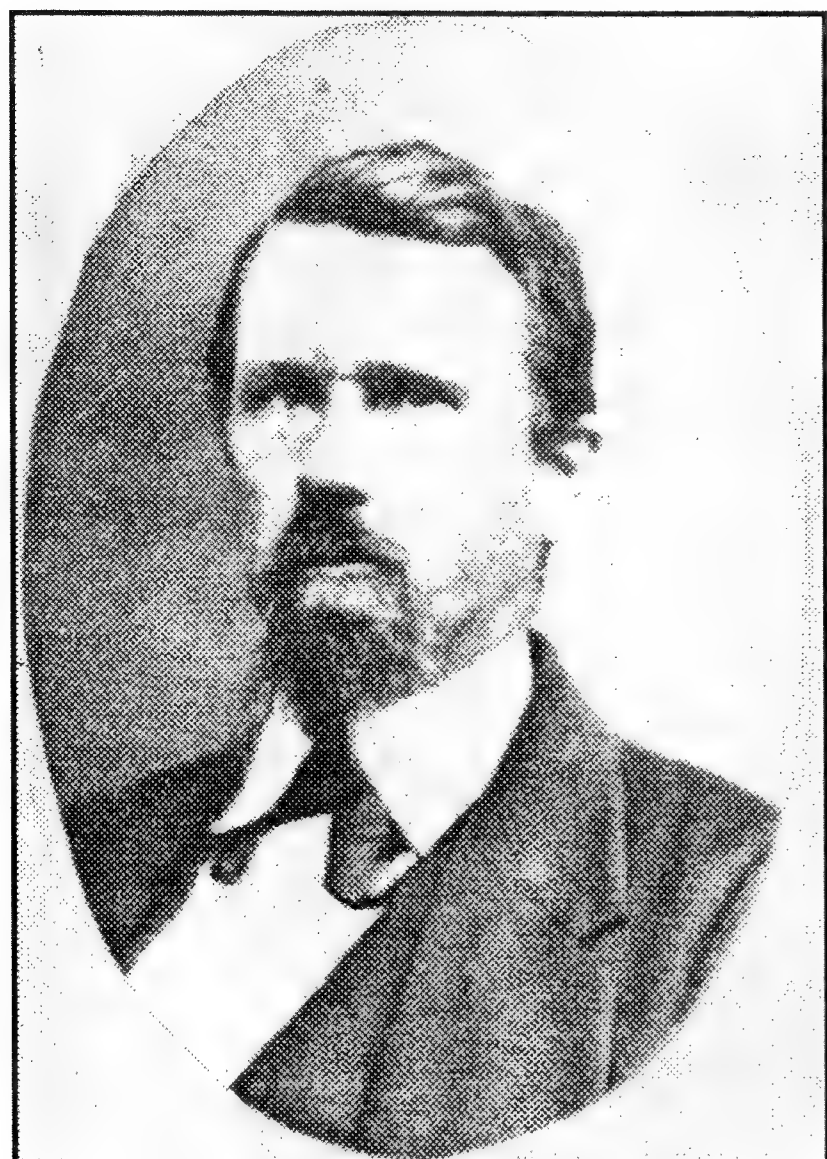
To announce that Alcohol's no longer  
king

But is righteously controlled!

1893.



RUTHANNE b. 6 May, 1835 and d. 10 Feb., 1873. She m. 1 May, 1864 to Joseph L. Myers. They had 4 issue: Dora E, Sadie, Mattie, and William. (I) Dora Emma b. 1868 and d. 8 Jan. 1872. (II) Sadie m. 18 Oct., 1892 to Harry A. Deardorf and was supposed to have had 1 issue. (III)



CHALKLEY JOHN #67

Mattie who m. a Mr. Caslow and had 2 issue: Royal and Ruthann. (IV) William. No dates or facts.

CHALKELY b. 10 Oct., 1839 and d. 1 July, 1917. He was supervisor of Jordan Twp., Penrose, Ill. in 1879. He was the publisher of "The Gazette" the local paper. Chalkley m. 24 Aug., 1875 to Anna Nixon who was b. 18 Nov., 1850 and d. 11 Nov., 1877. They had 1 issue: Marius b. 25 Feb., 1877. He served in the U.S. Army during the Phillipine War and later returned to the island as the 1st American school teacher. The follow ing was



MARIUS JOHN #67

taken from a newspaper clipping: "Marius John, former Sterling man and author of "Phillippine Saga" has been honored by being made Adopted Father of the town of Baao, Camarine Sur, the city where most of the action of the book took place. Marius never married. Chalkley must have lived in Florida in his later years for his brother, George, wrote to his cousin Griffith John (71) that he had not heard from Marius for a time and supposed he was still in Florida winding up Chalkley's estate.



SARAH &amp; MAHLON #67

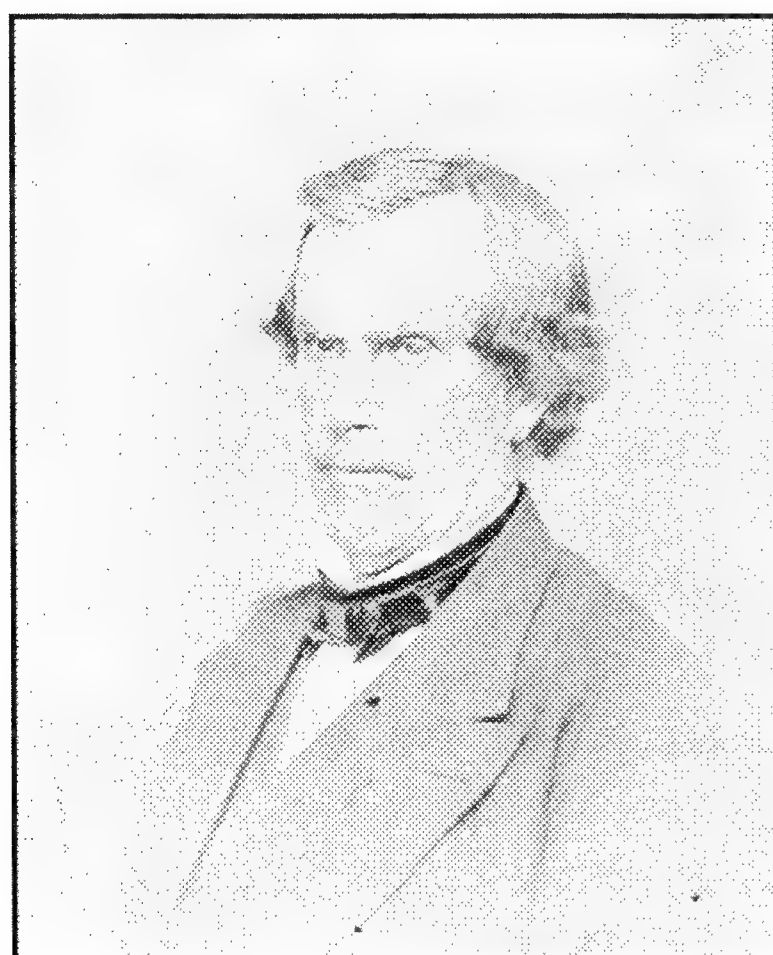
SARA ELIZA b. 27 Sept., 1838 and d. 7 Feb., 1923 in Elgin, Ill. She m. Sept., 1870 to Mahlon Huff. They had 4 issue: twins Grace and Estelle, Mabel and Myrtle. Twins b. 26 June, 1871. (I) Grace d. 12 Sept., 1871 and (II) Estelle who d. 2 Sept., 1963. Estelle m. Howard Steele and they had 1 issue: (A) Helen who m. Raymond C. Morrison and had 2 issue: Raymond, Jr. and Philip. No facts. (III) Mabel b. 1873 and d. 25 Mar., 1873. (IV) Myrtle b. 11 Dec., 1876. She was a school teacher in Elgin, Ill. They named a school there in her honor. Never married. When Elida and Sarah moved to Ill. he built two houses next to each other, one for themselves and the other for son Abia and family. The first trip we made to Whiteside Co. the Mundorff family, Milo and Ruth, who owe the one that was Abia's invited us to their home and were kind enough to take us all through their lovely home. It is laid out the same as Elida's was. Located on Penrose Road. Mention should be made of the fact that Elida also kept a diary and I have a copy of it. It is not as interesting as Aunt



Eliza's nor is it as long. The first part he speaks much of trying to be a better living person. The last part - seems to have been written for the most part in Ill. seems more like a ledger and an account of business.

D.D; John's records; Northumberland, Pa. and Morrison, Ill. Historical Societies and libraries; numerous articles.

#68. Samuel, s/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 27 Feb. 1807 in Bear Gap and d. 23 July 1870 in Shamokin. He m. 1 Apr. 1833 Angelina John. She was the d/o Abraham and



SAMUEL JOHN #68

Mary (Flick) John, and was a distant relative of her husband, having come from Samuel's branch (he was the brother of Griffith, our ancestor). The following was found about Samuel: "He was 1 of the pioneers of Shamokin. He had resided in the old homestead in Shamokin Twp. passing his time in farming, surveying, and conveyancing, and also he had operated the old forge below Shamokin. In April, 1839, he moved to the town of Shamokin, and engaged in merchandising and operated what was then known as



ANGELINA JOHN #68

Buck Ridge Colliery. He was also engaged in conducting the Shamokin Foundry, manufacturing stoves, plows, hollow ware, etc. which at that early date was looked upon as quite an enterprise. In 1844 he was appointed by President Polk as postmaster of the borough and served two years. He also assisted Kimber Cleaver in locating what was then known as the eastern Railroad, and was active agent in procuring the southern outlet to Baltimore by which the products of the Shamokin coal field could reach the south by rail. He was director in the Shamokin Town Lot association which had for its object the promotion of manufacturing industries. In the year 1863 he leased Great Ridge Colliery which was named by him Green Mountain Colliery. He saw that the western market for coal would be the best and most desirable outlet and he assisted in procuring a charter for the Enterprise Railroad. In 1867 he was one of those who procured a charter for a railroad leading from Shamokin to Treverton. Both roads are now owned and operated by the Phila. and Reading RR. He took an active interest in the development of the Shamokin Coal Fields, and in the introduction of railroads into the vicinity, and as far back as 1832 the legislature of Penna. appointed him one of the commissioners of the Danville and Pottsville R.R. Samuel was a cashier of the Shamokin Bank at one time, and for years a director of the Shamokin Banking Co., the only bank in Shamokin which withstood the financial panic of 1877. He was the founder, editor, and proprietor of the Shamokin Register, the 2nd newspaper published in the borough. Merchandising seems to have been especially adapted to his liking, as at one time he operated at Mt. Comfort and Mt. Carmel, and for years a general store in Shamokin and followed this branch of business for 25 years.



He took a prominent part in establishing an almshouse in Coal Twp., served many years as a school director in Shamokin Twp. and always manifested a deep interest in the growth and progress of the public school system. He was a member of the Shamokin Lyceum and took part in its discussions. In politics a Whig and afterward, a Republican, but throughout his long business career, he avoided office seeking. The position of Justice of the Peace and Postmaster were given him by appointment, unsolicited and after filling them in a creditable manner, he resigned both offices. At one time he was a candidate for Congress in this district, but the nomination was given a man from Schuylkill Co. On his 70th birthday, at a party, he said "I have no recollection of ever spending an evening at a dance, a frolic, or any other place of dissipation or foolery. I never used strong drink, ale, or porter, as a beverages knew it was dangerous. I never used tobacco in any way, as I knew it was a filthy practice. I never played a game of cards or chance or hazard, as I felt it was demoralizing." Angelina was a Methodist and in later years Samuel joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and was also a Mason. Angelina d. Sept., 1894, having lived beyond her 80th birthday. Samuel and Angelina had 10 issued Laertis, P, Ulysses F. Kersey T., Jefferson M., Samuel L., Vienna A., Clara E. (149), Angelina R. Mary A., and Sarah L.

LAERTIS PENNINGTON b. 10 Apr., 1834 and d. 8 Apr., 1854 of inflammation of stomach and bowels.

ULYSSES FRANKLIN b. 15 Oct., 1835 and d. 1900. He was an Attorney and a Capitalist-supposed to have been the wealthiest citizen of Shamokin in his days. He m. 9 Oct., 1867 to Agnes Dundore of Reading, Pa. She was the d/o Jacob and Sarah Dundore. They had 4 issue: Howard, Florina A., Samuel. and Sarah.

(I) Howard d. in young manhood.

(II) Florina A. -she never married.

(III) Samuel who was supposed to have m. a Spanish girl in New York City by the Mayor and had 3 issue: Franklin, Beatrice, and Louis. No facts.

(IV) Sarah we know she was a graduate of Shamokin High School in the Class of 1893. She m. Albert Hughes and they had 2 issue: Isabelle and Mary. No facts known about the girls. Sarah and Albert divorced. At a later time Sarah m. Cecil Gauntlet in Calif. Uylsses was a Republican. And oddly enough I found that he was a member of the Lima Lodge F. & A.M. of Lima, Ohio. One wonders why there and not Shamokin!

KERSEY TRUMAN b. Aug., 1837 and d. 7 Feb., 1903. He was a merchant in Mt. Carmel, Pa. Kersey m. 28 Mar., 1861 (Easter) to Diadem C. Zimmerman who was b. Jan. 1843 and d. 1913. Both buried in the Beaverdale Cem. near Mt. Carmel. they had 6 issue: Lillian, Sally, Samuel, Albert, and Harry.

(I) Lillian b. 16 Nov., 1861. She m. 30 Apr., 1890 to Martin Emerich who was b. 1861. He was a doctor of medicine. NI.

(II) Sally was b. 1863. No other facts.

(III) Samuel Grant b. 20 May, 1964 and d. 11 Mar., 1866.

(IV) Albert b. 1866 and d. 1912. He had a grand daughter, Gladys, lived Colo.

(VI) Harry no dates.

(VII) Ada m. Edward G. Krebs and they had 1 issue: Claire, b. 1904. They divorced and she m. 20 Feb., 1939 to Robert Gibson. He was b. 1895.

JEFFERSON MONROE b. 1841 and d. 24 Aug., 1877. He was a 2nd. Lt. in the Civil War. He was wounded in the groin at Fredericksburg, Va. 13 Dec., 1862 and was mustered out 6 Mar., 1865. He m. 19 Jan. 1870 to Alice Barton who was b. 1844 and d. 5 June, 1934. They lived in Bloomsburg, Pa.



They had 2 issue: Helen B., and Elisha B.

(I) Helen Barton b. 29 Nov., 1870, a school teacher she collected bells. Lived in Bloomsburg on 353 E. Main St. Never married.

(II) Elisha Barton "Bart" b. 1 Oct., 1873. He was a Supt. of Pa. RR at Erie, Pa. and lived there in the Lawrence Hotel. Never married.

SAMUEL LAFAYETTE d. 19 Apr., 1843 when he was between 2 and 3 years old. Was supposed to have been killed by a hog, although there is no mention of this in Aunt Eliza's Diary.

VIENNA ADELIA b. ca 1846. She never married.

ANGELINA ROSELDA b. 1849. She m. William H. Shipe and they lived in Minnesota. Had 3 issue: Edward, Samuel, and Angelina.

(I) Edward and (II) Samuel no dates or facts. (III) Angelina m. Max A. Wiperman in Hankinson, N.D. and they had a dau. Echo.

MARY ALICE b. 9 Jan., 1853. She m. Emory Raver and they had 2 issue: William R. and Leon. (I) William Roland was a Minister of the Methodist Church at Atlantic City, N.J. At a later date lived in Trenton, N.J. and was Presiding Elder of New Jersey. He m. Beatrice ?.

(II) Leon m. Carrie Shirk. He was a dentist in Reading, Pa. They had a son John.

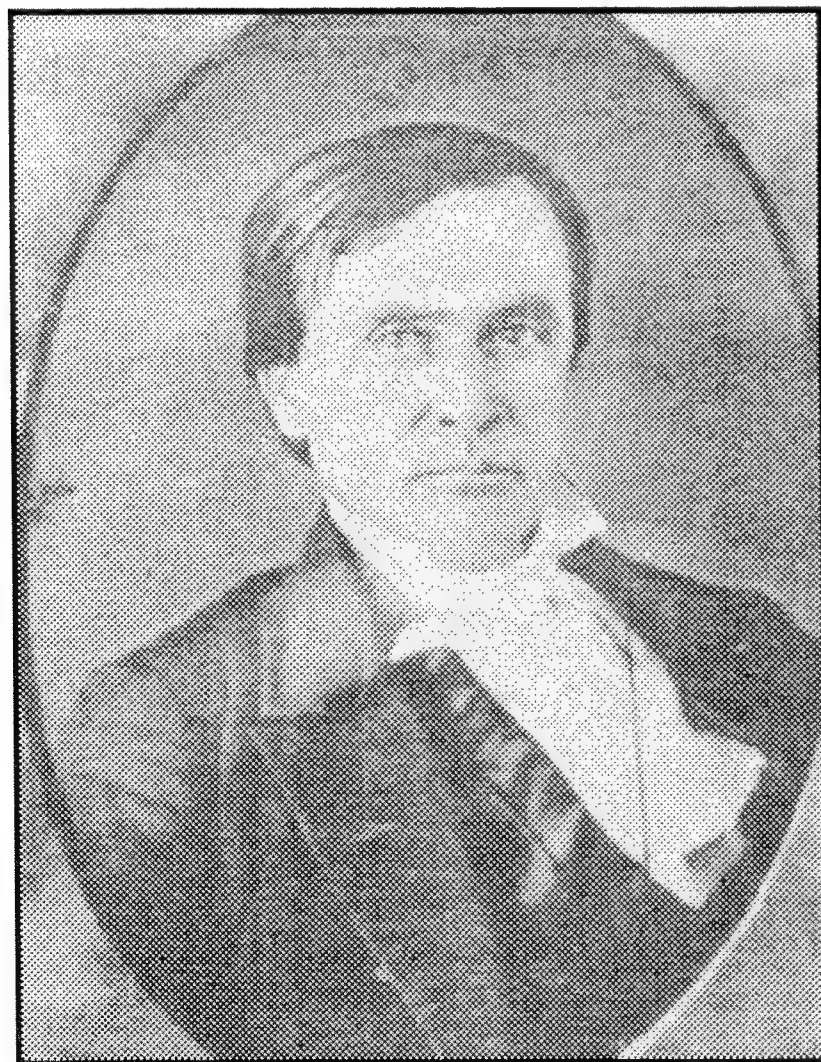
(I) John m. 31 May, 1938 at Valley Forge, Pa. to Jeannette Lingle. They had 2 issue: John David, and Jeffrey Leon. John d. at the age of 35. (A) John David b. ca 1946 and m. a lady named Stephanie. (B) Jeffrey Leon b. ca 1948. He is an Oceanographer. Emory either died or he and Mary divorced as she m. Charles A. Smith who was a baggage agent in the Shamokin RR Station.

SARAH LAURETTA b. 1854. Never married.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Sunbury (Northumberland Co.) Historical Society and Library; History of Northumberland Co. by Herbert C. Bell; Berks Co. Court House Records.

#69. Jehu, s/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 11 Feb., 1810 and d. 23 Sept., 1863 in Winnebago, Ill. He was a farmer, Jehu m. Patience Housewart 2 , Oct., 1834. She was d/o Solomon Housewart. She d. 11 Feb., 1888. When first married, they lived in Schuylkill Co., Pa. On 2 Oct., 1849 they started on their long and hard trek to Winnebago with some of their children. They took all of their belongs with them-one of their relatives took them in a two horse

wagon over rough roads on the 1st lap of their journey, getting them to Phila., about 150 miles away. The 2nd lap was from Phila. to Albany, N.Y and this was made by train, 225 miles.



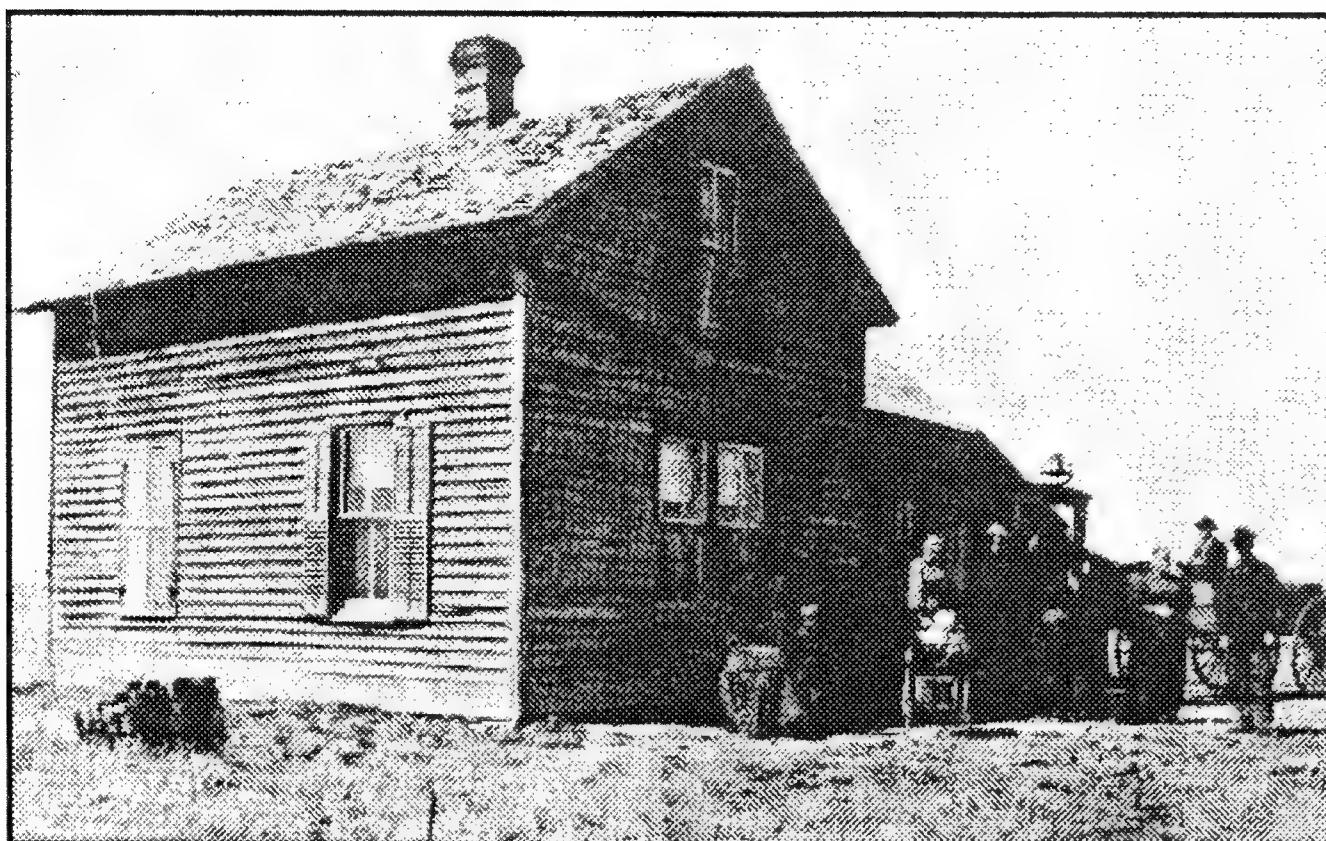
JEJU JOHN #69



PATIENCE JOHN #69



The 3rd lap took them from Albany to Buffalo, N.Y. via the Erie Canal on a houseboat pulled by horses on the bank of the canal. This canal was 323 miles long, and the fare was 1 1/2 cents a mile and the houseboat traveled 1/2 mile an hour. During the time they were on the canal there were some bad storms. The 4th lap was across the Great Lakes, through the edge of Canada where they were met by friends. The 5th lap was made by horse and wagon with friends who had to take them over unimproved roads about 100 miles to reach Winnebaqo. Jehu bought a farm which already had a double log house on it. There were no locks on their door, but there was a hole bored in the door and they had a rope through the hole to raise the wood latch on the inside. They would pull the rope in at night so that no one could get in. This farm was about one mile west of Westfield Corners. They had 8 issue: Amanda, Lorenzo (150) Kimber L., Cephas D., Sarah M.(151), Ann E., Edmund J.,(152), and Verdilla E.



JEHU'S HOME IN ILLINOIS

AMANDA b. 10 Aug., 1834 and only lived a few hours.

KIMBER LEROY b. 15 Oct., 1838. He was in the Civil War from 1861 to 1864 in Co. M, 8th Regiment, Ill. Cavalry. He was stationed in Washington D.C. for a time—was supposed to have been in quite a few battles. After the war he

went to Calif. for the gold rush. He d. 3 Mar., 1870. Never married.

CEPHAS DAY b. 23 Sept., 1841 in Schuylkill Co. Pa. and d. 21 July, 1931 in Pleasant Hope, Missouri. He was a preacher and a farmer. Cephas was in the Civil War 74th Infantry. He m. 7 Aug., 1871 to Elizabeth McGregar—who d. 21 Aug., 1937. They had 4 issue: Agnes G., Marion V., Rhoda E. and Nellie B. Agnes Grace b. 24-Nov., 1872 and d. 2 Mar., 1958 in Okla. She m. 17 Nov., 1888 to Joseph S. Hoy. They had 7 issue: Stella, a boy Elizabeth, Fannie, Goldie, Sylvia, and Joda.



KIMBER JOHN  
#69



ANN E. BURCH #69

(I) Stella b. 28 June, 1890 and d. the same day.

(II) A boy b. 4 Mar., 1891 and d. 9 Mar., 1891.

(III) Elizabeth b. 11 Apr., 1892 and d. 17 Jan., 1894

(IV) Fannie b. 20 Dec., 1894 and m. 13 Jan., 1915 to Fred Bingman and had 4 issue: (A) Mildred Nadine b. 19 Mar., 1923, (B) Eula Faye b. 15 Apr., 1924, (C) Agnes Merle b. 10 May, 1926, and (D) Betty Jean b. 31 Dec., 1928.

(V) Goldie b. 9 Mar., 1898 and m. 8 Aug., 1915 to William Bennett and they had 4 issue: (A) Ruby b. 26 Jan., 1918 and d. 24 Mar., 1921, (B) William F. Jr. b. 6 Aug., 1921, (C) Velma b. 1 Aug., 1923, and Neva Jo b. 23 Feb., 1928.

(VI) Sylvia b. 31 Jan. 1905. She m. 23 Nov., 1932 to David Phillips and they had 3 issue: (A) Lena May b. 12 Oct., 1933.



(B)Barbara Jo b. 21 May, 1937.

(C)Vera Beth b. 28 Nov., 1945

(II)Marion Verdilla b. 30 Mar., 1875 and d.11 Oct., 1947. She m. Robert L. Burns. NI.

(III)Rhoda Elizabeth b. 4 Dec., 1878. She m. Charles A. Clingman. They lived in Springfield, Mo. and had 2 issue:(A)Eften who d. in Calif. and (B)Alva who d. in Tulsa, Okla.

(IV)Nellie Blanch b. 28 June, 1883 and d. 24 Oct., 1940. Never married.

ANN ELIZA b. 17 May, 1846 and d. 21 Nov., 1916 in Sardinia, N.Y. She m. 16 Mar., 1871 to Cyrus C. Bigelow in Elgin, Ill. He was a doctor of medicine. They had 2 issue: Frank C. and Blanch.

(I)Frank C. b. 31 Aug., 1873 and d. 7 Dec., 1938 He is buried in the Bigelow Mausaleum at Sardinia. He m. 17 June, 1908 to Ethel Sherman in the Baptist Parsonage. They had 4 issue: Blanch, Genevieve, Charles, and Geraldine.

(B)Genevieve b. 2 Jan., 1910

(C) Charles b. 8 Mar., 1911.

(D)Geraldine b. 18 Dec., 1916. She m. 24 Oct., 1936 to Grant Earl Rhodes who was b. 14 Sept., 1913. They had 3 issue:

(I) Gary G.b. 21 Mar., 1940, (2) Larry Frank b. 14 Apr., 1944, and (3) Janice Sharon b. 17 Mar., 1946.

(II) Blanch b. 25 May, 1878 and m. 20 June, 1901 to William Porter Yule. They had 3 issue: Herbert B.,Blanch E., and Carlyle, all b. Schenectady, N.Y

(A) Herbert Bigelow b. 17 Apr, 1902 and d. 22 Nov., 1916.

(B) Blanch Elizabeth b. 6 May, 1904 and m. 3 Jan., 1934 to George W. Bozak in North Battlefold, Saskatchewan. They had a dau. Muriel Georgiana b. 5 Mar., 1935 who m. 29 Oct., 1958 to Richard C. Jones.

(C) Carlyle no dates or facts.

VERDILIA ELMIRA b. 31 July, 1851 and d. 26 Aug., 1883. She m. 24 Oct., 1877 to Pulaski Riggins in West Fork Twp., Franklin Co., Iowa. Both are buried in this township. They had 3 issue: Lesley L., Carroll, and Verdilia.

(I)Lesley Leroy b. 15 Mar., 1878 and d. 1951. He m. 26 Feb., 1908 to Clara Banker. They had 1 issue; Worth who m. 8 Dec., 1937 to Irma Alden.

(II)Carroll b. 3 May, 1880 and d. 25 Aug., 1949 in Butler Co., Iowa. He m. 14 Dec., 1909 to Augusta Chafer and had 3 issue: Glen, Melvin and Irene. No dates or facts on them. (Clark Johnsaid in his book that Carroll was a girl and married August Shafer, in which case all the 3 issue had the middle name of Riggins for that is the way I found them.)

(III)Verdilia b. 26 Aug., 1883. She m. 30 Nov., 1904 to Thomas Alfred Hall and had 2 issue: Cora G. andGale Glen. (A) Cora Gladys b.24 May, 1905 and m. Leon Sherman. NI. (B)Gale Glen b. 22 Oct., 1911 and d. 16 Feb., 1960. He m. Nora Sherman.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Clark John's Book; Rockford, Ill. Court House Records; Sardinia, N.Y. Historical Society.

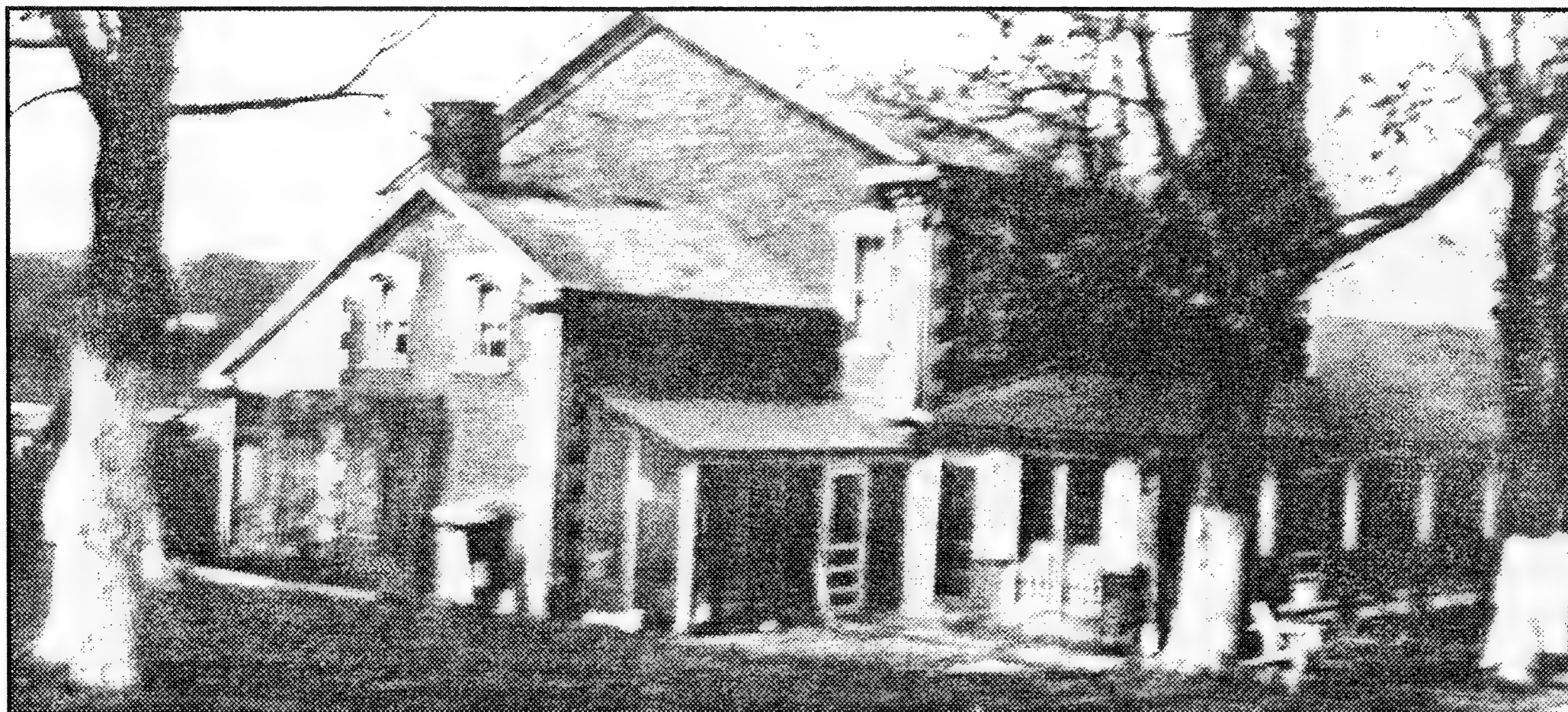


ELIZA JOHN

#70

#70 Eliza, d/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 29 May, 1812 in the old Homestead, 2 miles north of Bear Gap. She d. 20 Dec., 1863 of Cancer of the Breast. She never married. After their Mother died, Eliza and her sister, Sally, lived in the family home and rented out the farm, which was about 30 acres. Brother Perry lived with them for a time until he had built his own place. In 1854 their home was appraised at \$3000 to \$4000. After a time, the sisters rented a room with Asa and Polly and made arrangements for a new house their brothers built for them. They moved into their new home 20 May, 1851 and Eliza called it Fairview.





THE OLD HOME OF ABIA JOHN FAMILY

From what one reads Eliza seems to have been the one who did most of the work—she did the household tasks, kept a truck patch and a garden, also a yard full of flowers. She also faithfully kept her diary

from June, 1839 until Nov., 1863. In the diary she told of so much of their everyday life, of neighbors, family and friends, trips, joys and sorrows. She spoke of whitewashing the walls, digging up potatoes for dinner. Of the things they did for each other. She told of the costs of things. She spoke of having a “saucer of tea”.

One could go on and on telling about this diary that told so much of the life of our relatives. The last entry in her diary, written about 6 weeks before her death is as follow: 11th Month 1st (1863) Samuel and wife, Kerseys here. 3rd & 4th. Wrote to Lydia Longstretch, the 2nd letter. Rebecca and I wrote to her 2 weeks before and got an answer. Sarah is verry bad for several days with the Phthisick. 8th She is still poorly. 5th. I commenced using a poltice of carrot and Slippery Elmm, recommended by Doctor J.W. Moore to Perry at Baltimore. I have had a great deal of trouble to know what is best to do. Sometimes I want to go to Dr. Thayer at Montrose, and sometimes I conclude to go to Doctor Pancoast in the City, and then the monstrous expense and many other things discourages me, and all seemed dark, and then sometimes I felt like going there, and expected to go the 16 or 17, that is, tomorrow or the next day. But hearing of the uncertainty of an operation, or using a knife for cancers, sickens me. Perry came home the 19th. Rebecca and Asa went to Berwick, Perry met them. M.E. Hughes had a daughter, 15th. I staid at home today, not being well. I have been more ailing this week. 23rd. I am verry sore and ailing in my breast and bowels and weakness. I had my mind made up to go to Montrose. 24th. Received a letter from T.B. Longstretch inviting me to come there to be doctored by Dr. Noble and Doctor Ashmeas, which has given me trouble.” The Diary of Aunt Eliza is one of the most delightful logs I have ever read. It also was a huge help with the family genealogy. It was loaned to Donald D. John by Mary Heritage and never returned. I read a letter in which his widow, Helen, told someone that her daughter wanted her to keep all of his collection. Helen did sent quite a few boxes of records to Swarthmore Genealogical Library in Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. but the Diary was not among them.

S&R: The Diary; Court House in Northumberland Co. Pa.; letters; Clark John’s Book; George John’s Book.

#71. Perry, s/o Abia and Martha (John) John (22), was b. 28 Mar., 1815. He d. 5 Sept., 1895 and buried at the Bear Gap M.M. Burial Grounds in Northumberland Co. Pa. He m. 28 Sept., 1837 to Annie Eves. She was the d/o Ezra Ewes of Millville, and was b. 28 May, 1816 and d. 18 Feb., 1839. They had 1 issue: Ezra, b. 5 Oct., 1838 and d. 25 May, 1844. After Annie died Ezra lived with his 2 aunts, Sally and Eliza.



He complained of a sore throat shortly before he died. Ezra was the 1st to be buried in the new burial ground near the new M.H. and school that his father and uncles erected on the ground his Uncle Asa had donated. At Bald Eagle, Centre Co., Pa. Perry m. a 2nd time to



PERRY JOHN #71

Rebecca Underwood on 16 Nov., 1842. Rebecca was b. 15 Feb., 1808 and d. 29 June, 1887. She is buried with her husband. She was the d/o Zephaniah and Hannah (Baily) Underwood. Perry learned the wheelwright trade with Ezra Hayhurst of Catawissa and subsequently purchased the business which he conducted for some years, then established his business near Paxinos, where he continued for 30 years. He moved in with his sisters, Sally and Eliza, and lived with them until he built his own place



REBECCA JOHN #71

and used the ground floor for his business until he could build his shop. By this time Ezra had died and Perry was m. to Rebecca. Perry helped to organize the Quaker Meetings at Ralpho Twp. He was a minister of his church, as was his wife, Rebecca. In early life he was a Whig, later a Republican. In her Diary, Aunt Eliza told that on 28 Feb., 1840 Perry broke his thigh (hip) by being thrown from a sleigh. He was in bed 6 weeks. The following was found in a records recording the Friends Historical Library in the McCabe Library in Swarthmore College: "The compiler of this records recalls of his boyhood seeing Perry John during the "seventies" when he attended Yearly Meetings at 15th and Race Streets, Philadelphia. He used to sit on the top row facing benches far to the left of the assemble room, near the end of the bench. William Dorsey usually had the last seat. Perry was short, rather stout in appearance and rather plain features, so the boy thought. " Perry and Rebecca had 3 issue: Griffith, Zephaniah, and William (153).

GRIFFITH was b. 17 Oct., 1843 and d. 28 Feb., 1928. He attended the "Cross Roads School" which his Uncle Asa had given land on which the school, plus the meeting house and burial ground were all located. While he was attending the school, there were 18 other members of the family going there. As the 19th century was coming to an end, the Quakers in this section of the state were becoming fewer and fewer. It had reached the point where they had their meetings and services in homes as there were not enough to use the church. Griffith and a few others finally deeded the Roaring Creek and the Bear Gap Meeting Houses and grounds to the Millville Quakers. By some misunderstanding, only the Roaring Creek property went to them- the Bear Gap land reverted back to the farm from which it had been given. In Aug., 1913 Griffith sold out his holdings in Northumberland Co. and moved to Mickleton, N.J. where his brother William was living. He had taught school for a time. Griffith was a crippled and the last years of his life his legs became so weak that he could no longer use them.



Friends of his would push him in a wheelchair to his Bible Class or where he wished to go. After William, his brother, died, William's son-in-law, Benjamin Heritage, invited Griffith and William's widow to live in their home. Griffith sold his home in Mickleton on 30 Apr., 1926 and moved in with Benjamin. Ruth Stanton, a great niece of his said that Griffith had typhoid fever when he was 21. She also stated that he was hard to please. I feel that I owe a huge thanks to Griffith for he was a great correspondent and through some of his letters I have obtained much help.

ZEPHANIAH b. 13 July, 1845 and d. 10 Feb., 1846.

S&R: D.D. John's records; History of Northumberland Co. by Bells Family records; John Heritage.

#72. John T., s/o Thomas and Grace (John) Davis, was b. 2 Feb., 1803 in Chester Co., Pa. He d. 27 Sept., 1858 in Luzerne Co., Pa. John m. Sarah Ann Doane 22 Aug., 1824. Sarah was b. in Berwick, Columbia Co., Pa. in 1806 and d. 1877. John was the Editor of the Berwick Gazette and Berwick Conservator. They had 9 issue: Harriet M., Charlotte M., Elmira E., Mary M., David L., Benjamin R., Thomas G., Clarence W. and John B. The 1st 5 were b. in Catawissa and the last 4 were b. in Berwick.

HARRIET MARION b. 26 Nov., 1825. She lived Berwick in 1844. Never married.

CHARLOTTE MALVINA b. 10 Mar., 1828 and d. 8 Feb., 1844.

ELMIRA ELLEN b. 3 Mar., 1831 and m. Benjamin Bedford 20 June, 1855. NI.

MARY MINERVA b. 6 Feb., 1833. and m. Isaac T. Miller 25 Aug., 1842.

DAVID LLOYD b. 12 Feb., 1838 and d. 16 Feb., 1852.

BENJAMIN RUSH b. 27 Nov. 1840 and m. 14 Aug., 1872 to Jennie Bud. They had a dau. b. 26 Aug., 1875-Jennie.

THOMAS GRAVES b. 18 Mar., 1843. Never married.

CLARENCE WILBUR b. 15 Mar., 1845 and d. 5 July, 1845.

JOHN BROOKS b. 4 Apr., 1846. He served in the 3rd Pa. Artillery in the Civil War. John m. 24 June 1877 to Lizzie Robbins who was b. 14 Oct., 1857. They had 3 issue: Mary M., Ella E., and Hattie B. all born in Ill. (I) Mary M. b. 23 Apr., 1878. (II) Ella Elmira b. 27 Nov., 1880. (III) Hattie Blanch b. 10 Apr., 1882 S&R: D.D. John's records; Bloomsburg, Pa. Library.

#73. Matthew L., s/o Nathaniel and Mary (John) Bennett, was b. 12 Jan., 1810 near Danville, Pa. He d. 24 June, 1885 near Sunbury, Pa. Matthew m. Rebecca Fisher 7 Mar., 1835. They had 8 issue: John M., Charles F., Evaline M., Mary, Jane C., Oscar H., Lemuel, and Joseph W. John b. 21 Jan., 1836 and m. Evelina Walner.

CHARLES FISHER b. 24 Sept., 1837 and d. 3 July, 1846.

MARY b. 23 May, 1842.

JANE CADWELL b. 20 July, 1844 and d. 9 Mar., 1930.

OSCAR b. 16 Sept., 1848 as was his twin,

LEMUEL JOSEPH WEITZEL b. 9 Aug., 1851 and d. 25 Nov., 1929.

S&R: D.D. John records; Montour Co, Historical Society and Court House.

#74. Robert, s/o Jehu and Elizabeth (David) John, was b. 15 Feb., 1784, Chester Co., Pa. He d. 14 Dec., 1856 Brookville, Ind. Our ancestors had romantic thoughts just as we do today, as told here: "Robert said when he first saw Asenath Graves (she was about 19 then) that she was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. She was visiting a half sister who lived in the neighborhood of his home. One day when he was riding horseback, he approached a stream just as a lady, also riding horseback, approached from the opposite direction, the horses stopped to drink, and the young folks perforce had a good view of each other.

Robert, upon his return home, told his mother of the beautiful girl he had seen, and ever afterward admired, especially in a riding habit with coat tails. Soon after a ball was given in the neighborhood (perhaps by Mr. Oliphant, the owner of the furnace where Robert was the manager) both Robert and Asenath were there, and Robert was subjected to much annoyance. In the midst of the entertainment, Robert taking out his handkerchief from his pocket with quite a flourish, was so unfortunate as to draw forth also a hard biscuit which had been stowed away there when he had been out on a surveying expedition and forgotten. The biscuit went bounding over the floor, much to Robert's chagrin, until the host picked it up and threw it into the fire. When the time for going home arrived and Robert was planning to escort Miss Graves, he again found himself in trouble, for some jealous rival who also hoped for the company of Miss Graves, had hidden Robert's hat, thus delaying his departure, but either his own or some other hat was found and Robert took Asenath safely home." They m. 19 Mar., 1809 near Uniontown, Pa. Asenath, d/o Joseph and Rachel (Warford) Graves, was b. 8 Feb., 1789 in Bedford, Pa. She d. 9 Sept., 1830 at the old factory in Brookville, Ind. Robert and Asenath moved from Fayette Co., Pa. to Middletown, Ohio in 1811 or 1812, and from there to Brookville in 1816. They both joined the Methodist Church. Robert was drafted as a soldier in the War of 1812. They had 7 issue: Nancy, Emily, Maria, Elizabeth, Rachel, Robert, and Mary A.

NANCY b. 30 Jan., 1810 and d. 8 Oct., 1810.

EMILY b. 9 Oct., 1811 and d. 1 Mar., 1881. She m. 22 Apr., 1830 to Thomas Hitt.

MARIA b. 26 Apr., 1814. She m. 4 Sept., 1833 to John W. Hitt.

ELIZABETH b. 24 Oct., 1816. She m. 30 Apr., 1834 to George Holland in the Powers house in the bottom. George was a young lawyer who had been in Robert John's family since he was 7 years old. He and Elizabeth began housekeeping in what was know as the Test house in the north end of town (Robert had lived in the Test house in 1828 and dau. Mary A. was born there. They had 2 issue: Edwin H.T. and Georgianna.

(I) Edwin H. Terrel was adopted.

(II) Georgianna b. 4 July, 1837 and m. 7 Aug., 1856 to Charles C. Binkley. Georgianna was the author of the Binkley Record. They had 4 issue: Mary L., Elizabeth H., George H., and Howard C.

(A) Mary Lybrand b. 4 July, 1857 and m. 15 Oct., 1879 to L.J.Templeton at Richmond, Ind.

(B) Elizabeth Holland b. 17 July, 1861 and m. 22 Oct., 1885 to S.Edwin Price.

(C) George Holland b. 23 Nov., 1866 and m. 27 June, 1893 to Bertha K. Line. They had 1 issue: Joanna Elizabeth b. 1894 in Chicago, Ill.

(D) Howard Charles b. 17 July, 1870 and m. 8 Oct., 1891 to Louisa Stuckey at Gosport, Ind. They had 2 issue: Charles C. and Louis S.

RACHEL b. 30 Sept., 1818 and m. 20 Sept., 1838 to Mason W. Haite.

ROBERT GRAVES b. 19 Aug., 1823 and d. 28 Aug., 1827.

MARY ASENATH b. 21 Apr., 1828 and m. 1 Dec., 1849 to Samuel C. Cooper. Robert m. a 2nd time to Martha Wiles 7 Feb., 1833. Martha, d/o of Robert and Eleanor Wiles, was b. 27 Dec., 1806 in Warren Co., Ohio. She d. 26 Jan., 1891 at the home of her dau. Ellen. Robert and Martha had 8 issue: Ellen G., Lydia A., Martha F., Jane M., Samuel R., Amelia B. John P. D. and Florence W. all b. in Brookville.



ELLEN GOODWIN b. 27 Dec., 1833 and m. 26 Apr., 1857 to John G. Adair. LYDIA ANN b. 2 Nov., 1835 and d. 30 Dec., 1840. MARTHA FRANCES b. 15 Jan., 1837 and m. 30 Sept., 1856 to James S. Colescott. JANE MARILLA b. 26 Jan., 1839 and d. 7 Jan., 1891. She m. John Dunlop. SAMUEL ROBERT b. 26 Jan. 1841 and d. 6 July, 1861 -killed in the Civil War at Middle Fork Bridge. He was the 1st of the Union Soldiers killed during the Rebellion. His body was brought back to Hamilton, Ohio where he had enlisted and was buried there with Military Honors. AMELIA HIBBEN b. 24 Mar., 1842 and d. 17 Dec., 1891. She m. William James. JOHN PRICE DURBIN b. 25 Nov., 1843 and d. 7 Aug., 1916. At age 16 he attended Brookville College, then taught in public schools in Franklin Co., Ind., from 1860 to 1863. He became a professor of mathematics and president of 3 schools Brookville College, Moore's Hill College, and DePaw University. After 1895 he was a platform lecturer. John m. 24 June, 1869 to Orra M. Poundstone. They had 2 issue: Robert and Alma W. (I)Robert b. 28 Aug., 1876 and d. June, 1938. He m. 1906 to Lillian Mann. NI. Robert held patents in printing process and color photography. (II)Alma Wiles b. 6 Mar., 1881 and m. 5 June, 1907 to Thomas P. Woodson. They had 1 issue: Robert b. ca 1911. FLORENCE W. b. 16 June, 1845. S&R: Binkley Papers.

#75. Lydia, d/o Jehu and Elizabeth (David) John (27), was b. 29 Oct., 1788 Cecil Co., Md. She d. in Quiet Dell near Clarksburg, W. Va. on 8 July, 1880. She m. 5 Oct., 1805 to Lewis Bond in Fayette Co., Pa. He was s/o Richard Bond and was b. 16 Feb., 1780 and d. 14 Apr., 1867. They had 11 issue: Alfred J., Edwin P., Benjamin F., Rebecca E., Thomas, Cassandra, Richard C., Mary A., Lewis Jr., and Lydia.

ALFRED J. m. Pamela Allen.

EDWIN PASSAMORE m. Louisa John.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN m. Frances Richolson and Adelis Coons.

REBECCA E. m. 29 Oct., 1834 to William P. Bond.

THOMAS is supposed to have died in an insane asylum.

LEWIS d. quite young.

CASSANDRA m. Simeon Bond 29 Oct, 1839.

RICHARD C. m. Eliza Biven.

MARY ANN m. Thomas B. Bond.

LEWIS, JR. m. Margaret Bond.

LYDIA m. Daniel D. Kildon. Lydia and Lewis had moved to Brookville, Ind. in 1813, then in 1816 they moved to Hughes River, W. Va. and from there to Quiet Dell. W. Va.

S&R: Binkley Papers.

#76. Enoch, s/o Jehu and Elizabeth (David) John (27), was b. 7 Feb., 1791. He d. ca 1861 in Galveston, Tx. Enoch was a clerk. He m. Louisa Noble and they had 2 issue: Noah and Louisa. NOAH b. 1820.

LOUISA b. ca 1821. Enoch's wife, Louisa, d. young. At the time of her death, she and Enoch had been living in a house on James Street, across an alley from his brother, Robert. His mother cared for his two children until his marriage to Nancy Stewart, who was a sister of Congressman Stewart. Enoch built what was afterward known as the McCleary House near the old Seminary, and took his bride, Nancy, there. He also built a room on the east side of his house for his father and mother. Enoch and Nancy had 3 issue: Ann, Isaac, and Alfred. No dates or facts known about them. After Nancy's death, Enoch m. Rebekah Stewart, a sister of Nancy. They had NI. He had a 4th wife, a Miss Parry, a teacher from Phila., Pa., who married him thinking he was a wealthy man and when she found out her mistake, she left him. Moved from Brookville to Lawrenceburg, Ind.

S&R: Binkley Papers.

#77. Jehu, Jr., s/o Jehu, Sr. and Elizabeth (David) John (27), was b, 5 Jan., 1796 and d. ca 1866. He m. Lavina Morris. They had 4 issue: Benjamin R., Burns, David, and Frances.

BENJAMIN RUSH d- young

BURNS was supposed to have lived in the San Francisco, Calif. area and had descendants living there.

DAVID never married.

FRANCES m. Oscar Ream and had at least 3 issue: Mollie, Nettie, and Mary.

(I) Mollie m. a Mr. Stockton.

(II) Nettie lived in Lebanon, Ohio.

(III) Mary m. a Mr. Mains and lived in Oberlin, Ohio. Jehu, Jr. m. a 2nd time to Emily Looker and they had 10 issue: Myrtilla, Emily, Newman, Jehu III, Mary, Lovella, Columbus, William P., Henry B., and Theodore.

MYRTILLA m. Sylvan B. Morris and lived in Shelbyville, Ind.

EMILY m. Henry Lucas and lived St. Louis. they were supposed to have had 10 issue.

NEWMAN m. Fannie Snow.

JEHU III m. Sarah Brown he was a farmer and d. near Harwood, Mo.

MARY m. Lewis Whitacre and was supposed to have lived near Buffalo, N.Y.

LOVELLA d. 1901. She was a teacher for 20 years in Lebanon, Ohio.

COLUMBUS d. at the age of 12.

WILLIAM PALEY was supposed to have married and had 3 issue.

HENRY B. m. Alice Swank. He was a railroad conductor in Indianapolis, Ind.

THEODORE married, but did not have issue.

S&R: Binkley Papers; An old hand written record sent to me by Ruth Stanton.

#78. Levi E., s/o Robert and Mary (Morgan) John (29), was b. in 1796. He d. 13 Nov., 1872. Levi m. Eliza Ann, d/o Daniel Landis and Elizabeth (Jones) Retrue. Levi was a bricklayer. They had 6 issue: Robert, Anna M., Henrietta K., Harriet, Emma L., and Edwin B.

ROBERT-never married. He was a bricklayer and lived in Phila.

ANNA M. she m. 22 Feb., 1858 to William Moris and lived in West Chester, Pa.

HENRIETTA K. m. George Roberts and lived in Montgomery Co., Pa.

HARRIET m. Harry Willaver and they lived in Pughtown, Pa.

EMMA L. b. 29 Mar., 1825. She m. Thomas J. Brown.

EDWIN BRIDGET b. 2 June, 1827 in Uwchlan Twp., Chester Co., Pa. He was a blacksmith. Edwin was a Private in Co. H124 of Pa. in the Civil War. He was a member of the Dunkard (Brethren) Church. He held several county offices - a Republican. Edwin m. 15 Dec., 1852 to Mary Ann, d/o Daniel and Elizabeth (Todd Jones) Landes. She was b. 15 Dec., 1832. Her mother was related to Mary Todd Lincoln. They had 6 issue: William L., Ella, Amanda, Harvey E., Norman R., and Frank.

(I) William L. m. Sara; Drusilla Reeder. He was a painter. Sara d. and he m. Mrs. Eliza Peel.

(II) Ella m. Louis I. Keen and they were supposed to have had 5 issue.

(III) Amanda m. Ira C. Holsopple. NI.

(IV) Harvey E. m. Lillie Major and had 1 issue.

(V) Norman R. m. Emma Miller and they had 2 issue.

(VI) Frank M. never married.

S&R: Historic Homes and Institutions & Genealogical & Personal Memories of Chester and Delaware Cos. Vol I.



#79. Thornton, s/o Abraham and Joanna (John) Griffith (30), was b. 9 July, 1799 in Chester Co., Pa. He d. 23 June, 1869 and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Darlington, Ind. He was a Quaker. He m. 4 Feb., 1836 at Fruits Corner, Ind. to Mary A. Hall. Mary, who was b. 18 June, 1807 in Berry Co., S. C., was the d/o Thomas and Margaret (Herron) Hall. Mary was a Presbyterian. They had 3 issue: Thomas J., Joanna M., and Nancy.

THOMAS J. b. 2 Apr., 1837 and m. Martha e. Hutchins. NI.

JOANNA M. b. 25 Nov., 1840 and d. 13 Feb., 1865.

NANCY E. b. 1 Aug. 1842. She m. 19 Dec., 1861 to Joseph Binford.

S&R: Diane Mahony

#80. Townsend, s/o Abraham and Joanna (John) Griffith (30), was b. 4 Apr., 1801 in Uwchlan Twp., Chester Co., Pa. He d. 2 June, 1852 and is buried in the Crawfordville Masonic-Cemetery, Galen, Ill. He was a Quaker. Townsend m. 1 Nov., 1827 to Mahala Catterlin. Mahala was b. 1808 in Butler Co., Ohio and d. sometime after 1880. She was the d/o Ephraim and Sarah (McKinstry) Catterlin. They had 9 issues Matilda, Sarah A., Ephraim C., Amanda (154) Mary, Rebecca, Abraham, John W. and Samuel M. All born Crawfordville, Ind.

MATILDA d. about 1905.: She m. Benjamin F. Goley.

SARAH A. m. George Worbington.

EPHRAIM b. 5 Jan., 1833 and d. 11 Feb., 1901. He m. Mary J. Brassfield 14 Feb., 1855.

MARY b. 1838 and m. Charles Bowen.

REBECCA d. while a baby.

ABRAHAM b. 1844 and d. a young man.

JOHN WARNER b. 1848 and m. Lorena Hancock. He d. in a railroad accident.

SAMUEL MORGAN d. a baby.

S&R: Diane Mahony

#81. Lydia, d/o Ezra and Ann (John) Haines (31), was b. in 1810. She m. James Bayard Jefferis. James, s/o Taylor and Mary (Jefferis) Jefferis, was b. 11 Dec., 1815 and d. Aug., 1863. He was a grocer in West Chester, Pa. They had 3 issue: Anna M., Lucille, and Maria.

ANNA MARY b. 1839 and m. J. Carver. 1881.

LUCILLE: b. 1849.

MARIA no dates or facts.

S&R: D.D. John's records.

#82. Isaac, s/o Ezra and Ann (John) Haines (31), was b. in 1812. At sometime in his life Isaac moved to Ohio. According to a letter he had written to a relative in Phila. he was married to a lady named Lydia and they had at least 2 issue: Samuel and David.

SAMUEL had m. and had a son, Isaac.

DAVID: was married and had a child named Milton. Also said that David was living "south".

S&R: Letter from Isaac.

#83. Eber D. s/o Ezra and Ann (John) Haines (31), was b. in 1814. He m. Sarah Ann Denny 10 Sept., 1846. They had a dau. Lydia b. West Chester, Pa.

S&R: Donald D. John's Records; Swarthmore Gen. Library.

#84. Jane Davis, d/o Ezra and Ann (John) Haines, (32) was b. 1820. d. 19 Mar., 1873. Jane m. Eusebus Hickman Townsend. Eusebus, s/o Joseph J. and Sarah (Hickman) Townsend, was b. 13 July, 1817 and d. 20 Sept., 1887. He was a dry goods merchant. They had 2 issue: Mira and William. No dates found. In Eusebus Will, which was probated 8 Oct., 1889, he directed that his estate be divided into 2 parts, 1 part of his dau., Mira w/o George Achelis, and the other part for his son, William B. Eusebus was also a director of the bank of Chester Co., Pa.

S&R: Swarthmore Gen. Library.

#85. Mary Ann, d/o George Fox and Sarah H. (John) Janney (33). She m. B. Franklin Jeffers 27 Sept., 1845. Mary Ann d. from Scarlet Fever 21 Nov., 1891. They had 5 issue: Georgia, Howard T., Charles, Edward, and Benjamin.

GEORGIA m. Clifton McWilliams and they had 3 issue: William, Howard, and Elizabeth.

(I) William-Perry John's son, Griffith, said in a letter that "Bill" lived in Elysburg, Pa. and had visited him in New Jersey.

(II) Howard Clifton m. Julia ?? and they had 3 issue; Howard C. Jr., Jay, and Bayard. No dates or facts known.

(III) Elizabeth m. Jesse S. Heiges.

HOWARD TAYLOR and CHARLES no dates or facts known.

EDWARD b. 1855.

BENJAMIN b. 1851. Both boys d. of Measles June, 1857.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Letter written by Griffith John.

#86. Lydia, d/o Joseph T. and Phoebe (Iddings) John (34), was b. 20 Feb., 1805 and d. 24 Jan., 1879. She m. Seth Rigby 17 Apr., 1829. Seth b. 25 Aug., 1802 in Dow Run, Pa. and d. 26 May, 1875. Both deaths recorded as occurring in Concord, Pa. Seth was a nail maker. They had 3 issue: William H., L. Elizabeth, and Ann E.

WILLIAM HENRY b. 3 Jan., 1830. He was a millwright. He m. 26 June, 1856 to Mary Flemming who was b. 5 Aug., 1835. They had 5 issue: Sarah E., Joseph T., Seth, John A., and William H. Jr.

(I) Sarah Elizabeth b. 3 July, 1857 and d. 24 Aug., 1857.

(II) Joseph Townsend b. 26 June, 1858 and m. 29 Nov., 1882 to Laura P. Smith who was b. 9 Oct., 1859.

(III) Seth b. 14 Jan., 1863.

(IV) John A. b. 23 July, 1866 and d. 5 Sept., 1866.

(V) William Henry Jr. b. 2 Aug., 1872.

LYDIA ELIZABETH b. 24 Mar., 1831 and d. 17 May, 1854. She m. 22 Apr., 1849 to Eli Larkins. NI.

ANN ELIZA b. 8 Apr., 1833. Never married.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Swarthmore Gen. Library.

#87. William T., s/o Joseph T. and Phoebe (Iddings) John (34), was b. 8 June, 1807. He m. Ann Williams. They had 4 issues Caroline, Josephine, Emma, and William, Jr. Caroline and Josephine both d. May, 1841, Josephine being a mere infant. Emma m. 1859 to Alfred C. Merritt and they lived in Phila. According to the Binkley Papers, at 861 N. Twentieth Street. They had 6 issue: William, Lillie, Emma, Rebecca, and Edwin. Only facts known about this family is that on 30 July, 1866 Emma and Rebecca with other children, were drowned by the upsetting of a schooner off Sandy Hook (?) (somewhere near Phila.).

WILLIAM JR. m. Emma Doman. He was an officer in the Girard National Bank of Phila. He added an S to his name.



William, Sr. went to the West Indies about 1830. From a letter written by Sarah H. Janney: "Our nephew, William T. John, has fitted out a vessel and sailed for the West Indies the first of the name to venture so much. He had lived there 3 or more years and knew what was in demand. He returned to the United States and staid a short time and sailed to the West Indies again, never to return, he said. He may be gone to eternity by now aught we know."

S&R: D.D. John's records; Binkley Papers, Letter from Sarah Janney.

#88. Mira, d/o Joseph T. and Phoebe (Iddings) John (34), was b. 9 Jan., 1815. She m. Charles McCalley, who was b. 18 Nov., 1810 and d. 17 June, 1846. They had 6 issue: Mary A., Lydia R., Anna M., William J., Phoebe E., and Henry.

MARY ANN b. 8 Aug., 1835 and d. 31 May, 1841.

LYDIA R. b. 21 Sept., 1836 and d. 21 Dec., 1884. She m. William Snyder, who was a painter. He was killed while serving in the Army. They had 2 issue: Charles W. and George W.

(I) Charles W. b. 2 Oct., 1861.

(II) George Washington b. 28 May, 1863. Both boys lived with their grand mother after their father's death. Charles became a bone cutter and George became a marble cutter.

ANNA MARIA 13 July, 1838 and d. 22 Dec., 1864. She m. Jacob C. Darr, who was a marble cutter. He was killed in a public building 8 Nov., 1877. They had 5 issue: Charles W., Edwin L., Mary E., Anna M. and Frank J.

(I) Charles William b. 27 Jan., 1858.

(II) Edwin Lewis b. 23 Sept., 1859.

(III) Mary Emily b. 12 July, 1861.

(IV) Anna Mira b. 10 Nov., 1862.

(V) Frank Jerome b. 25 Nov., 1864. Anna and Frank lived with their grandmother after their father died. Frank became a blacksmith.

WILLIAM JOHN b. 29 Dec., 1839 and d. 26 May, 1841.

PHOEBE ELMA b. 17 Mar., 1842 and d. 6 June, 1843.

HENRY b. 9 Nov., 1843 and d. Feb., 1846.

S&R: D.D. John's records; Swarthmore Gen. Library.

#89. Phoebe Elma, d/o Joseph T. and Phoebe (Iddings) John (34), was b. 18 Oct., 1820. She m. Abram C. Smith 20 May, 1842. Abram was s/o Enoch and Esther Smith and was b. in Newton, Pa. They had 4 issue: Lydia E., Phoebe C., William H., and E. Alfred T.

LYDIA ELMA b. 14 Jan., 1849 and m. 30 Nov., 1882 to George L. Blegler. They had a son, Frank Herbert, b. in Phila.

PHOEBE CLARA b. 20 June, 1851 and m. 28 Dec., 1871 to Howard C. Carman. They had 2 issue: Gertrude J. and Harry Alfred-both b. Phila.

WILLIAM HENRY b. 16 May, 1854. He m. 18 Dec., 1879 to Mary Keyser. They had a son Horace C. b. Phila.

E. ALFRED TOWNSEND b. 4 Feb., 1857. He m. 16 June, 1881 to Maggie Smith.

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